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STATE AFFAIRS.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Progress of the Liquor Bill.

Special Correspondence of New-York Daily Times

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 27, 1855.

It is the custom to have at least one "call of the House" during the session of the Legislature. The Assembly complied with the requirements of precedent last evening. Previous to adjourning the afternoon session, it was resolved that hereafter the House would hold three sessions per day. The minority tried hard to disagree with the evening duty for the evening then coming on, but the majority were inexorable—took right to the text, and fastened upon the original resolve.

Upon assembling after tea, it was found that but about thirty members were present, and they were mostly those who had endeavored to avoid the duty of working by gas light. It was a good opportunity they had to punish their oppressors—and one which they seemed little disposed to let slip. One moved a call of the House, and after a deal of maneuvering to stave it off, the motion prevailed. Before the galleries could be cleared and the doors closed, almost a quorum of members had dodged their duns, tackling the or two who obtained entrance through the windows. Of course the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants, armed with the power of the House, sprabbled by the sharpest and cursed, sore and bitter—and yet, over and above, or both up the delinquents, and having forced them, to make due return of their persons to the Hollow, to be dealt by as in the wisdom of their peers, jurors, and equals, and all the court of king might decide. A thousand times and in a thousand different ways, have been described such scenes. The components of all Legislatures seem to be always the same. There was about the usual amount of under-mouthed in bodies of angry mixed in wonder—of indignation expressed in action. For four hours the Officer of the Assembly labored up and down the hill, groaning under the weight of that ponderous sound of state, almost buried beneath that mortal chapeau. At last "were war weary," tugged and sorrowful, he approached the Speaker's desk, and made formal announcement that all then and there not in the presence of the House, were guilty of no less and yet a—something for said of grave, dire, note even, but I gathered that he was prepared to give his sub-delinquents with the certain localities in which to seek recreant members who have gone truant. He is a Maine Law Sergeant, and doubtless he and special informer to the wives relives and drawers where with Albany abounds. I mention this—I have no mistake.

Finally, perhaps that all the absentees should be in contempt of their brethren, at all future sessions, until they should by solemn resolution, and after some duly ordained, be pardoned of that contempt, the House at 12 o'clock adjourned. This morning, what delinquents were in town "rose in their places," and gave excuses in their behalves. They were lame, they were sick, they were tired, hungry, tony—they had engagements elsewhere, and other affairs more important than the affairs of State, to look after. Reasons thick and fast came pouring upon the assembled ears, until they were glad to stop the current by excusing all hands in one resolution—and so ended the call, the contempt, the punishments.

This morning, the Assembly has been engaged in the consideration of the Harbor Encroachment bill, which was the special order. Of course, there was a renewal of the fight between Brooklyn on the one side and New-York on the other. As usual in such cases, the strong City was too powerful for her feeble but ambitious sister "over the water." After innumerable propositions, the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, precisely in word and form as it came down from the Senate.

The bill to increase the facilities for extravagant charges, and to enable the Manhattan Gas Light Company to continue its extortions, by giving it an increase of $2,000,000 of capital, was also considered in Committee of the Whole. Without passing the bill the Committee rose and reported.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Mr. BARCHARD, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to amend the Charter of the Academy of Music. It authorizes the Directors to borrow money, not exceeding $200,000, for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the incorporation, or of paying any debts which it has contracted. They are authorized to secure the loan by a mortgage on the premises—$100,000 of the mortgage bonds to be redeemable last week at par.

PLEADING SLOPPY.

The Senate Judiciary Committee reported back the bill to repeal clause in probate Corporations from interpreting the clause of Usury, much-do, so that it now rests as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 179, of the laws of 1850 is repealed, provided that the interest of money shall not be hereafter reserved in any action or any conveyance, contract, or instrument of indebtedness, or otherwise issued by any corporation; but shall the usury of any contract, conveyance, or obligation be forfeited, by or on taking contract any contract prior to this date, be recovered in any suit or action, by reason of any statute relating to the interest of money.

The Senate devoted a large share of the morning to an animated, sharp and interesting debate on the bill to prohibit the use of bonds and mortgages as a basis for banking. Propositions were reported on the bill, and that, I think, in its far as it will ever get in its present shape. There is a disposition and a purpose to restrict the use of such securities to 75 or 80 per cent of their par value, but a determined opposition to their entire exclusion. The opposition comes from the representatives of the agricultural interest, and that interest is too powerful, too vigilant and too honest to be overrode or deceived by the designed interests concealed in the clause.

AFTER THE OFFICES.

There is a renewal of the Assembly at Congress Hall, yesterday, so that to-morrow in Executive Session day, when the characters of men, the motives of politicians and the claims of aspirants are to be duly passed upon by the "sacred conclave." What that morrow may bring forth—what of good or evil it has in its bearing—I cannot even conjecture. "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof"—sufficient for a hundred days—nay, for a year of years may be the evils of the coming day. Whatever the results may be, doubtless the busy world with your humble servant in the gallery, will know the quickly the decisions of the crowded hours of the victors and the vanquished; but here it is thought that the whether even of the body politic hangs suspended upon the issues of the Executive session. Old Father Tweedle had his "ear to the ground" over ready for such sensations. J. H. S.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 27.

At the Afternoon Session the Senate refused, by a vote of ayes 19, nays 10, to strike out the search and seizure clause of the Temperance bill. On motion of Senator Parsons, the bill was so amended as to make it take effect on the 1st day of July next. The clause giving the agents the right of the place was also stricken out.

The bill was further amended so as to prohibit the infliction of a separate penalty for each offense. As it originally passed, a penalty was imposed for every glass sold. The Senate adjourned without voting upon the question of accepting the report of the Committee of the Whole. J. H. S.

J. J. CHAMBERS ON E. C. DELAVAN.

A DEFENCE AND A REVIEW.

To the Editor of the Buffalo Republic:

In a recent number of your paper, I observe a communication, purporting to come from EDWARD C. DELAVAN, which, although addressed to you, had previously appeared in several anti-administration papers in this city, credited to the Buffaloonian for March, although that paper had not, at the time, been for several days consecutively, good to press. The adoption of this unusual mode of publicity, and more especially with his great and overwhelming personal influence to myself, the inferiorness of which is paralleled only by their injustice, induces me to notice a few of the many false statements and deductions contained in that letter.

After expressing such surprise at my nominating Gov. SEYMOUR's son-in-law Probitory bill of last year—an endorsement whose firmly sustained almost as much consideration among his friends as his hyperbolic caution—indignation among the friends of Prohibition—he proceeds to misrepresent the views and positions of prominent advocates of Temperance, only two of whom he has the temerity to designate by name. One of them—Hon. Mr. STRANGE, of Monroe—in his place in the Assembly, repelled, with indignant eloquence, the imputation cast upon him by Mr. DELAVAN, as unauthorized, slanderous and unfair. The other—Chancellor WALWORTH—has not yet spoken, and pity for the weakness of an old friend may induce him to remain silent; but I am informed that others, whose relations to the Chancellor are at least as intimate as Mr. D.'s, feel indignant at the liberty which the latter has taken with his name, remembering as they and the public generally do, that a letter from him, giving a strong, clear expression of opinion in favor of the constitutionality of the Liquor bill last year, was read by a Senator, in his place, during the pendency of the debate upon the question. But it is not surprising to find a man who strenuously opposed the passage of a prohibitory law as late as 1853 and 1854, and exerted his influence to induce members of the Assembly to vote against it, should be found misrepresenting his friends, and giving a stab to its most vital principle in 1855. Whether his singular course on this subject is dictated by treachery or folly, is of little consequence, for, in either case, it proves his unfitness for the position to which he aspires—that of leader in the temperance cause.

"He has thought it right," say Mr. D., referring to the Governor, "to appoint to offices of honor and emolument, liquor-sellers and liquor-drinkers." This, he avers, "shows the probability of the repeal of the Maine Law." The falsity and injustice of the accusation is most glaring. The imputation thus cast upon honorable gentlemen of the Senate and Assembly, that they would be guided in their votes on the Prohibitory bill, not by their own convictions of duty, but by the course which the Executive might deem proper to adopt in his dispensation of patronage, could never have originated with a high-minded, honorable man. Its very grossness, while it bespeaks its origin, constitutes its antidote. Men of all parties voted for Governor CLARK, and I know of no good reason for his entertaining any class of his supporters indeed, than one in question. Although primarily nominated by the Whig party, his course has been as conservative as any catholic and sound policy and a rigid adherence to principle could demand; and he has thus far kept, and will undoubtedly continue to be, the Governor of the People, regardless of the claims of all, and unselfishly adhering to promote the interests of all. This, after all, is the real ground of the dissatisfaction with his administration, which, in certain quarters, has taken the form of factious opposition to all measures which originated in disinterested patriotism, but which, accredited by the agents of every element of wantonness, and by falsehood, desperation, a radical contempt of all the sensities of controversy, and the dishonorable means sought the attainment of its ephemeral ends. The parties alluded to, finding that they could not use the Governor, according to abuse him—a task for which both nature and education seem to have qualified them—an unabashed facility of falsehood, an apparent contempt for their reputations almost as thorough as that which the parties take for them, a unscrupulous efficiency, and a remorseless inexpertness for blushing. This clamor may have ascertained their own throats, but it has exhibited no visible effect upon the Governor. Amidst the turmoil, he has remained calm and immovable—with singleness of purpose and a consistentious activity, laboring for the public good—and forgetting the results of factious, his ardentia and unremitting labors to promote the honor and prosperity of the Common wealth.

The clamor made about the Governor's appointments is a mere pretence, and a very shallow one at that. Not one of two applicants for Executive favor, now among the most tenacious of his vilifiers, received the patronage they solicited, nothing of the clamor would have been heard. Of the appointments themselves, every candid man will acknowledge that they compare most favorably with those of his predecessors, and vindicate themselves. The leaders of the Temperance movement have long assured the political parties of the day, that, in their agitation of this question, they were not prompted by a desire for place and power. If sincere in their asseverations, they should not feel disappointed in not receiving office; but if this was a mere pretense, whereby they sought to obtain the "lion's share of spoils," their hypocrisy deserves punishment, even if their base and cowardly desertion of the ticket nominated by them at Auburn, did not work entire forfeiture of their claims. Yet, as a matter of fact, the patronage of the Executive has been so disposed as to give no just cause of complaint to any class of his supporters. Individuals will, of course, under the sting of disappointment, give expression to their dissatisfaction, but, if the Temperance press reflects the sentiment of the great body of its supporters, the friends of prohibition, as a class, not only do not take issue with the Governor upon his appointments, but adhere to his administration with undiminished respect and confidence. In support of this, I might quote from every Temperance paper in the State, except Mr. DELAVAN's, but let the following from the New-York organ suffice:

We have no complaints to make about the Governor's appointments. Temperance though we are to the hub, and bitter though we did, according to our best ability, to prevent his election, we cannot but commend the wisdom of selecting an appointment at his hands. Whether just or not, we have the indelicacy of the rule, that "to the victors belong the spoils." As an ex not of the dominant party, when the matter of politics is concerned, we have no objection to the appointment of Whigs to conveniences in Albany and there liquor drinking, or even liquor selling Whigs in opposition to their own interests, supported Mr. CLARK in all good faith, and attribute his election to the help rendered for the overthrow of the traffic. We have claims on executive patronage are equal to any of their party; nay, in some regards are their claims greater, for in their faithfulness to party, they sacrificed self-interest, also; we often the controlling consideration in these days of office times.

We labored and voted for Mr. CLARK's election, making exception, for the time, of many political feelings in doing so, because we believed him a reliable Temperance man, and so long as we find him such, we will continue to help to proper legislation on this subject, we shall not regret that vote or labor; and we are sorry, indeed, to find that any, especially of those who have been justly regarded as leaders in our cause, should be found disposed to condemning him. The etiquette of the Governor's position prevents his entering the list in his defence, and a proper feeling of courtesy, if not of kindness, would suggest a different course.

I am authorized to say that Mr. DELAVAN's opinion of the person appointed Private Secretary, never was asked; and that it was not contemplated for a moment to appoint to that office the protegé of Mr. DELAVAN. His advice in relation to any matter connected with the present State Administration was never asked; on the contrary, he attempted not only to advise, but to dictate, in relation to matters generally, until it became necessary to intimate his distastefulness and request his discontinuance. Although he then discontinued his personal visits, he yet persisted in forcing himself upon the attention of the Executive by letter, until, at length, his missives were neither noticed nor opened. That he did demand, as a right, several appointments, including Health Officer and Harbor Master, is a well known fact; and as late as the 6th of March, under the belief that the name of a gentleman long and favorably known in this community, would be sent to the Senate in place of one which rumor had declared was to be withdrawn, he vilified the character of the former in a most shameful and unjust manner, and again pressed the claims of Dr. LEE. In this connection, allow me to quote from the Rome Sentinel. That veteran reformer being in this city during the month of January, was an eye-witness to the course of Mr. DELAVAN; and in an article in his paper, December 14, he "a course so infinitely unfair and contemptible, and defiant alike of justice and honor, that even we, who are accustomed to strong language for the expression of strong thought and deep feeling, look words for our abomination of the measures and the measure, and as characteristic of Mr. DELAVAN's whole course towards Gov. CLARK, since he attempted to dictate his and prostrate himself at each's control, but, as it now appears, failed to control the Governor in his appointments."

He avers that he never sought political preferment, and that "it is painful to be accused of sordid motives and political cupidity, as the incentives to the work in which he is engaged. It grieved to be accused, how much more so must it be to have such accusations indignantly spurned. That he did solicit political preferment during the past year, is a well-known fact, and one which the following statements will abundantly corroborate: He wrote to a distinguished friend, who was in the interior of this State, urging his claims for the Collectorship of the Port of Albany, and to the very authorities the direct same. At the Saratoga Temperance Convention, a man supposed to be either his tool or his echo, but which is not clearly ascertained, at sometimes he performs in the one, and sometimes in the other, capacity—in a dolefully outlandish speech, did virtually nominate Mr. DELAVAN for Governor, with the evident design of placing him in the field in advance of other nominations. But this admirable stroke of policy was rendered abortive through the strong sense of Rev. Dr. MABEE, whose long experience had taught him that Mr. DELAVAN's leadership must necessarily be disastrous to any cause, and who immediately obtained the floor, and incisively appreciated, both the eulogy and nomination to blandly, deploring his determination to accept the latter, and stamp the State to secure an election. The tool of Mr. DELAVAN above referred to—a person whose own "political aspirings," some three years ago, induced him, when a candidate for the Legislature, to claim Temperance support by virtue of his antecedents, and that of the opposite interest by direct pledges, satisfactory to brewers and liquor-sellers—was dispatched to Syracuse with letters of introduction to various persons, myself among others, asking their cooperation with his messenger in a measure which would be explained by him, and which was to bring forward Mr. DELAVAN as a compromise candidate in the Whig Convention then about to assemble in that city. These documents, which I have yet in my possession, I put foot at the Auburn Convention, to discard all previous nominations and make a distinct Temperance ticket. So much for his disclaimer of political aspirations, which, even if they existed, could constitute no just cause of reproach; but the falsehood which denies a patriotic act, and the malignity seeking from disinterested motives, and certainly, if the facts assumed by Auburn opposition, are very different things, and cannot be placed on a parallel. The facts assumed are Remark the key to the following, from the statement in Mr. DELAVAN's letter to Mr. ——: "With the greatest Reluctance I say from my misfortune in suffering myself to do otherwise, as he was a project Total Abstinence man, the standard-bearer of a prohibitory law, and the candidate of the Auburn Convention."

But the antagonism of Mr. DELAVAN has been as strikingly illustrated in his treatment of certain officers of the State Temperance Society, and other prominent friends of the cause of which he assumes to be both leader and embodiment, as in his attempts to control the action of the Executive. His overbearing and despotic spirit has driven from that Society some of the most prominent advocates of temperance in this city or State, and is rapidly sundering the organization itself beneath the influence of one of all the friends of the cause, who are unwilling to surrender their self-respect and personal independence, as the price of cooperation with him. Disgusted with his intolerable dogmatism and arrogant assumptions, several of the officers of that Society at its late annual meeting, refused to take again any position in it, and ever since then the history of his connection with it exhibits little but one continued warfare against the personal independence of its present officers. His conduct clearly shows that he entertains the conviction that he is himself the State Society, and that he virtually owns, body, soul and spirit, its officers and members. Every one who ventured with it should dare to think or act for himself, even on matters affecting only his intercourse with kindred men, is, in his eyes, a most impudent assumption, and sufficient ground for immediate dismissal from the service of the Society. And when a member of the Executive Committee dares to protest against making the Society an engine of oppression, to gratify the personal spite of its President, he demands the immediate resignation of the offending member, and attempts to bamboozle him into compliance with the insolent mandate. Because the General Agent of the Society, holding his commission, not from Mr. DELAVAN, but the Executive Committee, refused to be governed by him in matters which, as a man, he claimed the right to judge for himself, Mr. D. immediately insists upon his resignation, or rather took upon himself to dismiss him from the service of the Society—an assumption of authority only paralleled by his Satanic Majesty in making a gift of all the Kingdoms of the world, at an early period of the Christian era. Finding that Rev. Mr. CRAMPTON treated this usurpation of power with the contempt which it deserved, he attempted to induce the Board to report to the agent of his salary for the unexpired period of his engagement, to secure his resignation, in order that no one should be in the employ of the Society who would not bow implicitly to his control. How many such items as this go to swell the aggregate of the pecuniary sacrifices which Mr. DELAVAN boasts of having made to the cause of temperance, he does not condescend to inform us.

With the Editor of the Prohibitionist his course has been equally consistent and disinterested. The reserve of that gentleman, those who know Mr. DELAVAN here, do not doubt his determination to drive from the Society's service every person who shall dare to question the present Administration; and that he is even now shaping measures to dictate that efficient officer, whose pen has achieved a truly enviable reputation for the paper, and substitute for him one of his own puppets, who, being ignorant of the duties of the office, naturally sympathizes with Mr. DELAVAN in his hostility to the Governor. I cannot be mistaken in my belief that the removal of Mr. DUNLIEN has been decreed. He is an independent man, and earnest friend of the Executive; it would be unlike Mr. DELAVAN not to demand his removal. And this view of the case is confirmed, by the fact that, for some time past, Mr. B.'s absence from the office, and the presence of another in his place, has been noticed.

In conclusion, my dear Sir, allow me to assure you that I should not have trespassed upon your time and attention, had I not been satisfactorily assured that you was "one of the highest of men." My object has not been to attack Mr. DELAVAN, but by a few well known facts to furnish such a daguerreotype of the man as would enable the public rightly to estimate his wanton attacks upon others. Had the former been my purpose, the letters of Mr. DELAVAN, addressed to different individuals, would have afforded ample material for a communication twice the length of this, and far more damaging to his character. As I have no desire to see my name in the public prints—(my reason for that, if I have had any, has been more than abundantly gratified)—I cannot be led into a newspaper warfare, even to gratify Mr. DELAVAN's inordinate craving for notoriety. If that gentleman disputes any of the facts herein set forth, I will, with him, submit the questions in dispute to any three disinterested individuals, and if they do not sustain their truthfulness, I pledge myself to give as wide publicity to the retraction of my error, as I now do to the proclamation of his folly.

Very respectfully yours,

J. J. CHAMBERS.

ALBANY, March 26, 1855.

Scenes on Broadway—Night Walkers Arrested.

The Mayor, in carrying out his extended programme of municipal reform, has at length begun to observe the prostitutes of the City. This unfortunate class have been permitted to pursue their nocturnal perambulations, preying upon the unwary and making night generally hideous. From time to time, with all due credit to the "powers that were," spasmodic efforts have been made to this end, but they have only been spasmodic. The positive and determined beginning with resolution to accomplish the actual purpose, has been left to the present Mayor, and he has taken hold of the work with a heartiness of will that leaves undoubted the ultimate accomplishment of the task undertaken.

We subjoin a sketch of the first night's labor. The Eighth and Fourteenth Wards, it seems, were chosen as being the most feasible introductory fields of onslaught. During yesterday, accordingly, instructions were imparted by the Mayor to Captains TURNBULL and KIERNAN, to have last evening a sufficient number of men in their respective Wards, detailed to arrest all prostitutes found walking the streets within their assigned limits. The Station-houses of these two Wards, from 8½ o'clock till 9, presented spectacles of unusual and busiest activity. At the Eighth Ward Police Station, twenty were within a short time stowed in cells; and at the Fourteenth Ward Station, within the same period, twenty-four were indicated to apartments hastily assigned for their temporary use. Of course, intelligence of the predatory warfare spread as by telegraph among the unfortunate proscribed, and as might be expected, a hasty retreat, when retreat was possible, ensued to their diversified haunts. This will account for the limited number of arrests. Strenuous opposition of might and invective was made by many when arrested. The idea of "duranes vile" was evidently repugnant to most; the majority, however, with characteristic hardihood and brazen effrontery of daring yielded to necessity; a few there were whose unchecked tears betrayed the woman left. In one instance a mother came and in most beseeching tones begged the release of her daughter. She said she would take her from the City by the first morning's train of cars, and that she should never return again. As we came away the mother was still importuning for her obeyed chief.

Justice ROBERT appeared at the Eighth Ward Station-house, an applicant for the release of one of the unfortunate incarcerated. Captain TURNBULL retained the party, however, in custody, alleging that he could only act in accordance with specific instructions from his Honor the Mayor. Here endeth the first lesson.

A SMASH AMONG THE CATTLE.—The passenger train on the Michigan Southern Road, going West, about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, when a short distance from White Pigeon, encountered a drove of cattle on the track and killed fourteen of them. This occurred on an embankment, which is from 20 to 28 feet high. Fortunately the train was not thrown from the track.—*Buffalo Republic, March 22.*

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

THE CZAR'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

PEACEABLE ACCESSION OF CZAR ALEXANDER II.

Alexander Adheres to the Policy of Nicholas.

MORE FIGHTING IN THE CRIMEA.

RECALL OF MENSCHIKOFF.

A Speck of Trouble Between France and England.

ILLNESS OF THE KING OF DENMARK.

MEETING OF THE VIENNA CONFERENCE.

Terrible Earthquake at Brousse.

Advance in Cotton—Corn Market Dull—Money Easier—Consols 90.

The United States Mail steamer *Atlantic*, from Liverpool, noon of Saturday, the 10th inst., arrived yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. She encountered westerly gales the entire passage.

The *Atlantic* arrived out at 3 o'clock afternoon of Sunday, the 4th.

The *Atlantic* saw the steamship *Asia* on Saturday, the 10th inst., off Ormshead, at 3 P. M., bound in to Liverpool.

By this arrival we learn of the peaceable accession of the Czar ALEXANDER II, and of his declaration to follow the policy of his father NICHOLAS. CONSTANTINE and the other princes of the Imperial house have signified their allegiance to the new Emperor. The hopes that were entertained throughout Europe of a peace policy, in accordance with the supposed personal character of ALEXANDER, were becoming more faint. The influence of the powerful party at the head of whom is the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE, it was feared, would urge the Czar forward in a course opposed to his better judgment. His first appointments of the Minister were, however, regarded favorably for peace. Meanwhile, the allies determine to seize the opportunity of the uncertainty which the news of the death of NICHOLAS must occasion, to prosecute the war with vigor. There has been more fighting in the Crimea, and more threatened. The Conferences have commenced at Vienna, GORTSCHAKOFF having received, from the Czar ALEXANDER, a confirmation of his previous instructions. For details we refer to our copious report.

Liverpool Cotton Market became excited on the receipt of the intelligence of the Czar's decease, and sales of 20,000 bales were made at an advance of ¼d., but the excitement having passed, the market had relapsed into quietness at nearly former rates. The Corn Market was easier. Consols 90.

The previously reported death of the late Emperor NICHOLAS is fully confirmed, and his successor, Emperor ALEXANDER II., has succeeded peaceably to the Russian throne.

The new Emperor has issued a manifesto stating that he will adhere to the policy of his father. CONSTANTINE and his other brothers and officers of the Empire had taken oaths of allegiance to the new Emperor.

ALEXANDER has confirmed as Diplomatist at the Peace Conference, GORTSCHAKOFF, whose previous instructions are also confirmed, and the first conference has been held at Vienna.

ALEXANDER had appointed Gen. RUDIGER Minister of War.

The Allies have ordered their Generals to press forward the war with the utmost vigor.

There has been more fighting in the Crimea. The French stormed a redoubt, which had been skillfully erected by the Russians during the night, and several hundred of the Russians were killed, and there was a general rumor that the Grand Duke MICHAEL was among the wounded, and that he had subsequently died at Sebastopol.

A large force of Russians are threatening Balaklava.

The blockade of the Danube has been raised.

The Great News—Its Effect—Prospects of Peace—French and English Disagreement, &c.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

LONDON, Friday, March 9, 1855.

This day last week we were suffering in a great dearth of news from all parts of the world. Well, there was a telegraphic dispatch in the morning papers, to the effect that the Emperor of Russia was very ill, but such rumors have reached us too often to have made much impression on our mind. Few believed it. But the present European crisis seems to march by startling, undreamed of events. Credited reports turn out to be false—doubted intelligence proves true. "*The Emperor Nicholas is dead!*" Such was the startling news placarded at the door of the Regent Quadrant News-room, at 6½ o'clock in the evening; and this first announcement of the important event to the people of the great thoroughfare attracted, as late as 10 o'clock, such crowds in front of the said establishment, that the circulation, not only on the large pavement, but also on the carriage-road, was considerably obstructed, the intelligence having, at times, been proclaimed, under deafening cheers, (I do not say this as a compliment to the English people,) in loud voice, for the edification of those who could not approach near enough to read it, or could not read at all. I might have sent you a few lines (though it was almost too late for the mail,) notifying the fact, but the steamer was one for Boston, and as I knew you would hear of it by telegraph, and more than I might have had time to tell. Now the event is fully one week old, and the immense sensation it caused has almost entirely subsided. At first the sensation uttered the word *peace*, now it has lost some part of its confidence. The funds rose, but they declined again. *L'Empereur est mort, vive l'Empereur.* ALEXANDER II. is Czar of all the Russias, and his brother CONSTANTINE took the oath of allegiance, and so did the army. MENSCHIKOFF is recalled, the order having, it is said, been sent to him from the late Emperor. General GORTSCHAKOFF succeeds him. The manifesto of ALEXANDER speaks of his resolution to follow out the views of PETER, CATHERINE, ALEXANDER and his father; but the credentials and instructions of Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, the diplomatist, are renewed. There are signs pro et contra peace. I will send you my detailed views on the question by next mail. For this time I must restrict myself to the short remark that the death of the Emperor NICHOLAS has not improved the prospects of peace, although it may not have injured them. The Prussian theory is still unsigned, and FREDERICK WILLIAM is not likely to move against ALEXANDER II., when the prospects for a mediator seem to be brightening up. Austria mourns for the Czar, and testifies her gratitude (the gratitude of Austria!) by ordering that one of her Cuirassier regiments shall bear the name of the defunct Emperor forever. What discomfiture of eternity! The Archduke WILHELM goes, at the same time, to St. Petersburg, to condole with and to congratulate the new Czar. This Austrian Prince-Envoy is, by the bye, a personal friend of ALEXANDER II. Sardinia replies to the "dead man," and declares war against him. I am told that NAPOLEON will address the two regiments, which are to be reviewed to-morrow, on their starting for the Crimea. It is expected that he will throw some light on what he is about to do—although I doubt if he knows it himself.

There are strange doings in the Allied armies before as well as of Sebastopol, and peace will surely bring numberless "Revelations from the Crimea," or "Mysteries of the Expedition," &c. For the present, the public must be contented with rumors, or stand aghast before some not to be disguised, but unexplained fact of startling nature and dimensions. Such a fact has reached us lately from the fleet. Without any clue to the "why" and "how," we hear that two of the officers of the *Princess Royal*, (90 guns,) Captain Lord CLARENCE PAGET, were to be tried by a Court Martial, but prayed and obtained forgiveness; that Lieutenant MURRAY, of the same ship, effects an exchange with another Lieutenant from another ship; that two mates of the *Princess Royal* have been dismissed the service, and a third has applied for his discharge to another ship, while a marine of that same mysterious ship received two dozen lashes "for insubordinate conduct;" and a boy "was missing, supposed to have committed suicide by jumping overboard." Well, surely, this is sufficient news from one single ship "off Sebastopol."

A rumor of a different, but equally important sort, has reached us, to the effect that a *French General* has been detected to have been in secret communication with the Russians in Sebastopol, ever since the siege has been laid to that place. There were placards to be seen yesterday in news-room windows, announcing "The treason of a French officer." A nice compliment to "Our powerful ally." By the bye, you were much censured some time ago, by one or other "Englishman in America," for your reporting the desertions that took place from the Allied camps. The intelligence was scouted as a calumny. Well, your indignant censors will have seen, I suppose, by this time, that you told nothing but the truth. There are, indeed, few letters from "before Sebastopol" in which some cases of desertion are not noticed. They occur mostly in the French camp, now and then in the English, never or very seldom in the Turkish contingents. The poor Turks are, indeed, the most worthy of all our sympathies. They have been treated most shamefully by their "good friends," who, but for being driven to the verge of despair and ruin, would surely never have ceased to keep them down and away from any field of independent action, affording opportunities to crown themselves with glory. Without placing more than the merited importance on the late defeat of a Russian attack on Eupatoria, the Turks have proved themselves to be the same brave soldiers as they were on the Danube. And it must be remembered that Eupatoria is a place open to attack on all sides but one, and that its fortifications and trenches are in a very important state. The position of the allied armies before Sebastopol is almost impregnable, and the fleets offer a constant basis of safe retreat for the extreme case of a disastrous defeat. The Turks, on the contrary, must rely upon nothing but their bravery. They fight single-handed; for, surely, the acknowledgments of services received from a few hundred "allies" and a couple of dispatch-boats, will not be taken for more than what they are, mere compliments; and if they should be overpowered, the sea will be their graves, for there is no fleet to offer them a safe retreat. I thought it useful, as well as just, to make these few remarks, in order that the possible victories, or the not impossible disasters, of the Turkish army at Eupatoria might be judged from a knowledge of their very exposed and critical position. There are now constant rumors of battles, defeats and victories floating all over the town. The day before yesterday I was in an evening party of a politico-social character. It was near midnight—some of the ladies were quietly working at red and blue *comforters for "our brave fellows"* in the Crimea, while others were singing the laughing quartet from VERDI's "Rigoletto." Political conversation was, for the time, confined to the fireside corner occupied by three "old ladies," one of whom was a gentleman, very much pleased with his own witty idea that Mr. GLADSTONE ought to return the salary he received, and that the new Chancellor of the Exchequer ought to acknowledge it as a *conscience-money*, received under the head of "unpaid income taxes." It was a quiet, though cheerful *prelude* to the chattering round the "tea and cakes," waiting in the next room, when lo! two gentlemen—related to the family—rushed in and "made a perfect sensation" by announcing that they came from the Reform Club, where the news had been received that "Sebastopol is fallen." You may imagine what the general conversation turned to, at this intelligence. I must, however, remark that the news—spread that night in all the West End saloons—has met with no great credit, which is surely far from being complimentary to the Allies; but the Times left a salutary remembrance of himself, and people have turned Themselves. They must first touch the wounds on Russia's arms, in order to believe. It is equally characteristic that the next day's rumor—concerning an attack on and capture of Balaklava—was received with doubt, though it was "hoped the news *is not true.*" Reverses are, it seems, more credited than victory. The recent escapes from office of some of her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State have given birth to a great number of caricatures and *mots*,—the best of the first sort being one which represents Lord JOHN RUSSELL as a run-away Turk, pursued by his Peelite friends as Cossacks, and bearing the words, *no lose Johnnie!* This life-picture, executed in superior style, is to be found on every drawing-room table. The other evening I saw it leached and laughed at in the saloon of Mrs. C——, the mother of an M. P. One of the party declaring to be unable how to account for these shameful desertions and dismissions of leading statesmen in the midst of such a terrible crisis, a young lady solved the enigma by quoting the well-known three thus slightly altered.

"Some souls, as if by instinct from each other turn."

There could surely not be found a better motto than this for the late coalition Cabinets. Lord LUCAN's case is another subject of table-talk. His lordship is decidedly in no good odor just now, although people are not quite sure who is more to be blamed he or Lord RAGLAN. That they are both incapable of good generalship is more and more admitted, and so it is hoped that while the one is already here, the other is "the coming man," and that the way who said that "coming RAGLAN doth his LUCAN emate," spoke the truth. However, Raglan is, as I said you in my last, unexpectedly unwilling to acknowledge what England believes, namely, that his Commander-in-Chief is no military genius, though he may be, when Mr. ARNLEY called him, a "man of genius." The new Czar is, on the other hand, in a very curious position. He has retained in office popular support by securing his popular influence, and had other hand, he can exercise, which can give him support. The consequence is, hesitation and a total absence of settled policy in the Cabinet. The country begins to become aware of this hesitation of their rulers, and a meeting in Newcastle, has made an appeal to the British people to hold meetings of indignation throughout the country. Never good may come of this agitation, although I must say I feel sanguine in my expectations from English public opinion. There is too much "money power" in the people's mind. The "enlightened merchants" of Sunderland, for instance, manage their affairs in an admirable way. They return fled and then turning into the views of Mr. BLACKBURN of Kilmarnock, who then tells them that he "is opposed to anything that taking advantage of the death of the Emperor," that "he would be exceedingly careful in making any changes in the system of army promotion," for which he professes great admiration; that he is "also decidedly opposed to the ballot and to the repeal of the game laws," and that while being "against all endowments to Roman Catholics, he was decidedly in favor of our Protestant endowments." I have nothing to say to this except the one remark that the Hon. Member for Kilmarnock certainly the worthiest representative his French electors might possibly have found out and observed. While the British Parliament is chock up with such members there is certainly no hope for a radical change in the system of Government. This People were a lively Resolution, and a sort of English MIRABEAU. There begins to set command support. Mr. BRIGHT might do something, but then his eloquence is given to a cause which cannot be any body's who grovels under some or other sort of despotism. Peace is good, but *pax quærite bello*, as KOSSUTH reminded the "Friends" the other day. Lord JOHN RUSSELL is in Vienna to try his hands at the work of *reconciliation*, for a peace it will not be. His lordship was present at the christening of the newborn daughter of Austria. She has been baptized with water brought from the Jordan and blessed at Nazareth. No one will say after this that Austria is not interested in the Eastern question. Lord JOHN can bear testimony to her water. [illegible] heard a good story concerning his [illegible] residence in Vienna. [illegible] been ordered for him at the [illegible] kept by a Mr. MUNICH, on the [illegible] (flour-market,) mine host requested a German Prince to give up his rooms. This was done at once. A similar request has been addressed to an Englishman occupying one more part of the suite wanted for the British Plenipotentiary. This was flatly refused. Mr. Smith or Brown may have thought that he is no Turk to give up his room to please the protector of his honor. The Committee of Inquiry is at work. It will be a long, tedious, and, for a time, very ingenious and concealed affair. The chapter of accidents may, however, turn it at once to a very serious tribunal. My own opinion is, that its true work will begin with the conclusion of peace. Until then prudential considerations debar its investigations into matters of first importance. "The alliance is in danger if you are not discreet," is the warning whispered in the ears of the Committeemen on all occasions. A correspondent has manifold duties, the principal of which are to give early information of facts that be, and to anticipate the probable events of the morrow, by gathering and showing the symptoms that announce their coming—is in the week's work to judge how far I have fulfilled that double duty. I may, however, be allowed to part with some feeling of satisfaction at the views laid before you a fortnight ago, respecting the dubious nature of the "cordial alliance" between the English and French Governments. You will see from all the papers, that my misgivings were founded on a correct judgment of the situation; the facts in testimony of "coolness" abound, there is, indeed, one "*embarras de richesse*" in selecting such or such evidences of mutual suspicion and grumbling. The rumor that NAPOLEON contemplated visiting the Committee of Inquiry has found its way into all the organs of publicity. The hands fell, and honorable members became frightened. The semi-official *Globe* tried then, somewhat late, to contradict the rumor, but it is still and generally believed. "We are drifting to a dissolution of Parliament," said to me one of the Manchester men, and there is certainly every sign that Lord PALMERSTON hastens the necessary votes of the different estimates, in order to have his hands free for the work of dispersing the House. An assembly of Legislators is the fastest and most indolent body possible, in most cases. It will grow away, groan at the best, sleep and do no great harm for a while, if affairs go on in the ordinary train of peaceable traffic, but if troubled in its digestion of unwholesome bills by any heightening in its furnishers of food, it will grow sulky, impatient and ungovernable. Such threatens to be the present Parliament. Lord PALMERSTON and Mr. ROEBUCK himself were, but the other day, mightily amazed at seeing the unanimity which the proposed secrecy of the Committee's debates had been opposed with. The noble Premier is, however, much mistaken if he believes that the country would, in the present time, send him back a Houses more manageable than the one the dissolution of which is so much talked of. England is not yet sunk so low as to obey orders from the Tuileries. The partial elections that have taken place in consequence of the recent ministerial appointments went on, it is true, smoothly enough, but a general election would rouse the slumbering energy of the people, and party dealing would in all events do its utmost to excite the country. The famous pamphlet has done immense service in this respect. You will remark that after a silence of several days' duration, all the papers were out in criticism and to comment upon its statements, some of which may be incorrect, but not to an extent to destroy that air of authenticity which pervades the exposition of the imperial policy of the war. Have it is generally believed to have been written at the order of Prince NAPOLEON. I told you my views concerning the authorship, and I still believe them to be correct. I received a letter from Paris, in which I am told that NAPOLEON is fully resolved upon carrying on the war. After the revelations of the pamphlet, as well as in fear of the dreaded light that is likely to come forth from the inquiries of the Select Committee, his Decembrish Majesty considers himself a lost man with the army if the expeditions to

[illegible] with an intelligence which, if true, (and it comes from an official source) will render [illegible]. My informant says that in the recent battle between Lord CLARENDON and [illegible] it has been decided not to make peace, and after the capture, or the possession of Sebastopol, ALEXANDER II. comes to give a guarantee which his father would not have dared to give, and, as to Sebastopol being taken, it is but just a hoax; and then it would also not terminate the war, because Russia could not consent to a peace that would forever be rebuilt the document further. My informant says, also, that the document invoked in favor of pacification by means of political conversations, and which signed peace to the Czarina, on the part of old statesmen, is to the effect that ALEXANDER II., who is a peace man, should not be given every facility to conclude the war by accepting conditions not too humiliating to Russia, he will be overpaled, and, it may be declared by CONSTANTINE, who longs for war, which he would carry on with all the impetuosity of a youthful enterprise, and without the conservative sagacity and caution of the late Emperor, who, but for the dread from democracy, would easily have stirred up a conflagration throughout Europe.

THE EVENT.

The *Africa* brought us intelligence of the death of the Czar, and the announcement of the event to both Houses of the British Parliament. We have now tolerably full details of the last brief illness and death of NICHOLAS, and of the peaceable accession of his eldest son, ALEXANDER, to the throne of the Russias.

Previous to the death of the late Emperor he had recalled Gen. MENSCHIKOFF, and had appointed Gen. GORTSCHAKOFF to the command of the Crimea, Gen. OSTEN-SACKEN assumed the command of Gen. LUDERS to the command of Sebastopol.

Scarcely had authentic intelligence reached England that NICHOLAS was seriously indisposed, when a second dispatch announced that he was dead. The first notification was telegraphed from Berlin by Lord JOHN RUSSELL, and stated that the Emperor had been suddenly attacked by a fit of an apoplectic nature; that he had been given over by the physicians, and had calmly taken leave of his family in view of his approaching end. Three hours afterwards the cannon resounded from Paris, making the news of the same day the Czar NICHOLAS expired. As before mentioned, Lords CLARENDON and PALMERSTON informed Parliament of the event; and by that dignified body the intelligence was received with due solemnity. At several of the English theatres the managers came before the curtain and proclaimed that NICHOLAS was dead—an announcement which was received, in most instances, with unanimous cheering! The news spread like wildfire. Greater joy could not have been expressed had Sebastopol fallen. Some of "the people" expressed much disappointment that the authorities did not ring the church bells! Equal excitement was manifested by the news in the leading cities of the continent. On the news reaching Berlin, the Court placed itself in mourning, and orders were issued that the whole Prussian army shall wear the symbols of mourning four weeks. The general feeling in the Prussian capital seemed to be one of regret. At Vienna the intelligence caused much agitation. An order of the day by the Emperor of Austria directs that, "In acknowledgment of the services rendered with noble sagacmen by the Emperor NICHOLAS, during a time of unfortunate trials," the Nicholas regiment of Cuirassiers shall always preserve that name as a souvenir for the Austrian army. At Paris the police arrested the [illegible] for chanting verses disrespectful to the dead Czar.

It appears that the Emperor first complained of oppression of the head and chest. He had before been subject to such a feeling. His physicians were immediately called, and their experienced eyes foresaw that this attack was likely to be his last. They had indeed been attending him, during about days, for an attack of influenza, to which some other symptoms of pulmonary affection had supervened. From the first moment of his final illness they held out no hopes of recovery. The most prominent of the ailments is shown in the following bulletins:

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1—Winter Palace, 1:15 A. M.—Symptoms of the disease became much worse yesterday afternoon, and the Emperor's strength rapidly fell. Spasmodic coughing ensued during the night. The fever has lasted during the whole night and passed into a stupor. Ejection continues without relief. A slight amount of gout is observable. The debility of the august invalid has greatly increased, and, at noon in the opinion of the physicians, the state of his Majesty is most critical.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1—6:40 A. M.—The state of the Emperor has not improved in any respect this morning. The Emperor has had some palpitations of the heart, but is otherwise well. Send this intelligence to Berlin, Vienna and the Hague.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2—9 A. M.—The Emperor has calmly received from Dr. MAROV the communication that recovery of the lungs is probable. He only observed, "And when shall I become paralyzed?" The physicians did not give a precise answer. The Emperor then said to Dr. CARRERE, "When shall I suffocate?" The Emperor has taken the Holy Sacrament. He has taken leave of his wife and children, whom he blessed fervently,—as also his grandchildren,—in a firm voice, in full possession of his intellect, perfectly calm, and with great presence of mind. His pulse is still strong, but much has already been administered. The extremities begin to swell, and show resignation.

But been after the date of the above, that is to say shortly after noon of Friday, March 2, he expired. The Emperor's last words were spoken in the French language. Addressing the Empress, he said: "Tell FREDERICK (the King of Prussia) do continue attached to Russia, as he has hitherto been, and never to forget his father's words." It is said that a few days before his death the Czar succeeded in effecting a complete reconciliation between his two eldest sons, ALEXANDER and CONSTANTINE, who were at variance.

By telegraph from Berlin, of date of 6th March, it is stated that the Emperor ALEXANDER has issued a manifesto, in which he promises to adhere to the policy of his father.

The Grand Duke CONSTANTINE has formally taken the oath of fidelity to his brother ALEXANDER. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested during the ceremony. The officers of the house, and the authorities of St. Petersburg, assembled at midnight, and then taken the oaths to the Emperor and Crown Princess, and the whole garrison was to do so on the 2d. On the 2d, Count PANIN, Minister of Justice, had made upon the private cabinets of the late Emperor, in presence of ALEXANDER.

Colonels GRUNEWALD and LIEVEN were sent—the former to Berlin, the latter to Vienna—to notify his succession to the throne of the new Emperor.

From Konigsberg we have a brief summary of ALEXANDER's manifesto. After announcing the sudden and severe illness of the Emperor NICHOLAS, which terminated in his death, it says that, "As the deceased devoted himself incessantly to the welfare of his subjects, so do we also, on mounting the thrones of Russia and of Poland and Finland, inseparable from each other, take a solemn oath before God to regard the welfare of our Empire as our only object. May Providence, which has selected us for so high a calling, be our guide and protector, that we may maintain Russia on the highest standard of power and glory, and in our person accomplish the fervent wishes and views of PETER, of CATHERINE, of ALEXANDER, and our father! May the zeal of our subjects assist us therein! We invoke and commend the oath of allegiance to us and to the heir to our throne, our son ALEXANDER-WITCH!"

The Emperor NICHOLAS leaves the following numerous family: His wife, the Empress ALEXANDRA FEODOROWNA (formerly called FREDERICA LOUISA CHARLOTTE WILHELMINA,) daughter of the late FREDERIC WILLIAM III., King of Prussia, was born July 13, 1798, and is in very good health. The issue of this marriage are:

1. ALEXANDER, Nicolaievitch, Czarewitch, the present Emperor, born April 29, 1818; married April 28, 1841; MARIA, Alexandrovna, the present Empress, (formerly Maximiliane Wilhelmine Auguste Sophie Marie,) born May 8, 1824, daughter of the late Louis II., Grand Duke of Hesse. Issue of this marriage: NICHOLAS, Alexandrovitch, the present Crown Prince, born Sept. 20, 1843; VLADIMIR, Alexandrovitch, born April 22, 1847; ALEXIS, Alexandrovitch, born Jan. 14, 1850.

2. MARIA, Nicolaievna, born Aug. 4, 1819; married, July 16, 1839, to MAXIMILIAN, Duke of Leuchtenberg, Prince of Eichstadt; became a widow Nov. 1, 1852.

3. OLGA, Nicolaievna, born Sept. 11, 1822; married to Charles, Prince Royal of Wurtemburg, July 13, 1846.

4. CONSTANTINE, Nicolaievitch, born Sept. 21, 1827; married Sept. 11, 1846, to Alexandra, Josefovna, daughter of Joseph, Duke of Saxe-Altenburg, was born July 30, 1830. Issue—a son and daughter.

5. NICHOLAS, Nicolaievitch, born Aug. 8, 1831.

6. MICHAEL, Nicolaievitch, born Oct. 25, 1832.

The late Czar also leaves two sisters: MARIA, Pavlovna, Dowager Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar; and ANNA, Pavlovna, widow of William II., King of Holland. Also, a sister-in-law: HELENA, Pavlovna, widow of the Grand Duke Michael, and daughter of the late Prince Paul of Wurtemberg. This lady's daughter, the Grand Duchess Catherine, Mikhailovna, is married to the Duke George of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

TUESDAY, Sunday, March 4, 1855.

The official article on the death of the Emperor NICHOLAS, which was announced in my letter of yesterday, appeared in the *Oesterreichische Correspondence* of last evening. It runs as follows:

"The melancholy news which we yesterday evening communicated to the public have filled all hearts with sorrow. Recent occurrences have led to dissentiens; there have been differences of opinion as to the duties of the various powers in regard to the events in the East; there have been conflicting opinions as to the course of action which the cabinets of Vienna and Berlin thought it their duty to follow; but all these matters have now sunk into the background by the painful feeling caused by the great loss which the whole of Europe sustains by the decease of one of its most highly gifted Sovereigns. The reign of the Emperor, which lasted almost 30 years, is one of the most brilliant periods in the history of Russia, and the name and memory of the defunct monarch is intimately connected with all those important events which have occurred within that long and momentous space of time. No one will be so penetrated by the complicatenes of the last few months as to refuse to acknowledge, and that with the deepest gratitude, the great services rendered by the late Emperor NICHOLAS to the cause of order, of legality, and of the conservative principle, which together form the great pillars of the European family of States. But Austria, which yesterday, at the anniversary of the death of the Emperor FRANCIS (1835,) had such a vivid recollection of the affliction at the loss of that ever memorable personal friend, in precisely struck that, by a singular dispensation of Providence, Austria should now be visited by such a heavy blow, and that it should in the Emperor NICHOLAS be called upon to lament the loss of a friend and ally.

"The news which the telegraph now has caused, is in the depth of the sorrow conscious of the eldest son and successor of the Emperor NICHOLAS, the Emperor ALEXANDER II.

"It is confidently to be expected that the monarch who has just mounted the throne of his deceased father, will realize the sanguine hopes which are placed in him, as well in his own great empire as in the rest of the world, and that the work of peace just commenced—which was rendered possible by the favorable advances made by the defunct sovereign—will, from a feeling of filial devotion, be brought to a happy issue by the mild and propitiatory spirit of ALEXANDER II."

The *Wiener Zeitung* of this morning announces that the Court will wear mourning for the deceased Emperor until the 31st of this month.

A letter from Warsaw, dated March 3, says:

"I write to you under the impression of the greatest consternation. The news of the death of his Majesty the Emperor NICHOLAS reached us yesterday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Prince Governor received a telegraphic dispatch announcing it while presiding at the Council of the Kingdom in the Palace. He immediately retired to his private apartment, where, after having paid the tribute of his tears to the great deceased, of whom he was at the same time the first servant and the most devoted friend, Prince PASKIEWITCH communicated the dispatch to the high functionaries assembled at the Council, and sent for Count RUDIGER, who, from indisposition, was not present at the Council.

It was in the name of His Majesty the Emperor ALEXANDER II, that this communication was made to the Marshal. Count RUDIGER is appointed to the command of the Imperial Guards, of whom the Duke Leuchtenberg was hitherto the Commander-in-chief. Count RUDIGER leaves Warsaw this evening to join the Emperor.

The public was not made acquainted with the catastrophe till later, and then only by the closing of the theatre. The manifesto of the new Emperor is expected the day after to-morrow. The consternation is general."

The *Journal des Débats* says:

"The Emperor NICHOLAS has not died suddenly; he had been ill for twelve days before. We have before us letters from St. Petersburg of the 19th ultimo, which state that the Emperor then kept his bed by order of his first physician, M. MAROV. The Empress was also ill, and confined to her bed; and as the apartments occupied by the Emperor and Empress are situated one on the ground floor and the other on the first floor of the palace, they had no direct communication, and did not see each other. The Emperor, however, must have called the Empress to him, as we know, from a telegraphic dispatch, that before his death he had assembled round him all the members of his family present at St. Petersburg, in order to give them his blessing. Our correspondents attribute the illness of the Emperor to cold. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, he continued his usual occupations; he was desirous to see everything himself, and in the most minute details; he visited the soldiers in their barracks; he passed long and frequent reviews, forgetting the precautions which his age required in such a climate, and in such a severe season. To all the observations made to him by his children and by his most devoted servants he replied that he had something else to do besides taking care of his health. He had, however, attended to it for more than a year past, and at times felt uneasiness. He said that he had reached, and even exceeded, the number of years which God had allowed to others of his race, and that his end was not far distant. He had trusted himself according to his own ideas; he had insisted on his physician putting him on a regimen which would prevent his getting corpulent, of which he had a singular dread. What change has taken place since the 19th of February? It is said he had an attack of apoplexy, or of paralysis of the lungs. This was a thing which Dr. MAROV had not anticipated, for at that time he felt no alarm, and his language was most satisfactory. The Emperor NICHOLAS was, moreover, subject to attacks of gout, and at the commencement of his illness he had felt some symptoms of it."

VIENNA, March 2.—The news of the death of the Emperor NICHOLAS, which was known here at 9 o'clock last night, has produced an immense sensation.

VIENNA, March 4.—The Archduke WILLIAM, the personal friend of the new Emperor of Russia, goes to-day with an autograph letter from the Emperor of Austria to the Emperor ALEXANDER. The *Oesterreichische Correspondence* contains an article relating to the high qualities of the late Emperor NICHOLAS, and expressing a confident hope that the Emperor ALEXANDER will complete the work of peace begun by his father.

The *Times* has published the following telegraphic dispatch, dated Berlin, Saturday Morning:

"The CZAREWITCH ALEXANDER assumed the Government at St. Petersburg yesterday afternoon, and received homage as Emperor."

The *Morning Chronicle* has published the following telegraphic intelligence, dated St. Petersburg, March 2:

"The Emperor expired yesterday at 10 o'clock. ALEXANDER was proclaimed Emperor the same day. He received homage to-day."

The *Journal des Débats* says:

"The new Sovereign of Russia was initiated at an early age into the affairs of the empire, by the Emperor, his father; he was present at all the councils; he was invested with situations which gave him frequent opportunities of rendering himself useful to the army and passing to the youth of the soldiery. Whenever the Emperor NICHOLAS quitted the capital, he left the supreme direction to the government of his son; and, in short, he had taken the minutest pains to prepare him to succeed his throne. The Grand Duke ALEXANDER, the heir to the crown, is very popular in Russia; he is believed and cherished by the people. He will not derive from the great authority of his father, for he does not inherit either his genius or his indomitability. He will rather please—as the Emperor ALEXANDER I. did—by his mildness and his affability; and between the uncle and the nephew there is a very great similarity of character in numerous ways. The new Empress is also highly spoken of, and her elevated judgment and her conciliating manners are much extolled. It is thought that she will exercise a salutary influence over the Emperor. Public opinion in Russia attributes to the Secretary Grand Duke a policy different from that of the Emperor, and particularly a more Pacific one. It is affirmed, rather generally, or otherwise, that the Prince has not always approved the conduct pursued for the last two years by the Cabinet of St. Petersburg in the Eastern question, and that he regretted the mission of Prince MENSCHIKOFF to Constantinople, and the invasion of the Principalities. It is impossible to foresee even the remotest consequences of the death of the Emperor NICHOLAS, but we think that the event will augment the chances of the establishment of peace. The Emperor NICHOLAS was in himself an obstacle to peace. He had been surrounded with the excesses of his ambition, and with the means he sometimes employed to satisfy it. Notwithstanding his protestations, all the powers of Europe felt and knew this of him, and he felt the deepest resentment at it. The struggle, therefore, became in a measure the vengeance of him, and then obstacle was peace has now disappeared. It may, therefore, be hoped that the relations of the adversaries of Russia with her new sovereign will be more easy than they were with the Emperor NICHOLAS, and that the conferences at Vienna will open under auspices favorable to the establishment of general peace."

The Emperor is Dead!

From the London Times, March 3.

The Emperor of Russia is DEAD. As these words speed through this land it will scarce be twenty-four hours since the troubler of the earth was called to his account. How he died, in what agony of body or of soul, we shall never know. In that dark dissolution assuredly also ruler has yet resigned the rod of power without giving occasion to some new tale of horror. The character of the succession agrees but too well with the continued conspiracy against the liberties of mankind. Emperor after Emperor rises by we know not what lot, leaving his authority to some successor, and disappearing by we know not what death, at the moment when his career seems to be run, and the failure of some government demands rest and opportunity for another. But, from whomsoever NICHOLAS received his fearful task, he has done it with no negligent hand, and must ever stand forth, even in Russian annals, as the conqueror, oppressor, and disturber of nations. As such it is impossible not to receive the tidings of his death, we will not say with a vulgar and thoughtless rejoicing, but with a sense of unmixed relief, and a dawn of hope. Never, indeed, since the beginning of this century was the aspect of Europe more gloomy, more disheartening, than yesterday morning. Never were the hopes of mankind more distinctly on the deep sense of a righteous cause, and of a strong resolution to defend it at all hazards. Now, at least, we know that one stubborn will is broken, and one material world of evil machinations gone from our firmament. The daring schemes of PETER THE GREAT and the impious visions of CATHERINE may still plague the earth; the traditions of conquest may still be cherished, and the promises of superstition be believed by willing votaries; yet at least one terrible presence, one active mischief, ceases instantly *tyrant*, is mercifully withdrawn from us, and nations are permitted once more to breathe free.

It is easy to imagine how this has come to pass, without having recourse to those darker suggestions that irresistibly obtrude. The last that we heard of this potentate was that, with undiminished strength and exasperated energy, he was arming all Russia to the struggle, and even preparing to present himself in the terrible arena. Suddenly we hear that his thousand legions are beyond his reach, and that Sebastopol—though for some days hence it will not know it—has lost the great mind that so long had cherished it, and that watched over it with so keen a solicitude. It can hardly be doubted that as he had been foretold, the Emperor has fallen a victim to the struggle which, in one short year, has cost not much less than a quarter of a million souls. He had already stretched his grasp even beyond the usual limits of his race, and the ordinary reign of conquerors. There was something portentous in the spectacle of one great kingdom so large a portion of the Old World, and still extending his conquests, still stretching his policy, at the age of sixty, and after a reign of thirty years. Great conquerors have commonly been cut short either by the stroke of disease, or the hand of an assassin, or the fickleness of fortune, at a much earlier age, and it seemed something reserved for, this century to see one continually spreading the meshes of a subtle policy and an iron dominion wider and wider for a whole generation. But man has his limits. Flesh and blood are not equal to the grasp of ambition and the scope of the mind. By the concurrent testimony of all who have known the Emperor NICHOLAS, he was such a man as the ancients magnified into a demigod—herculean in his very frame, of unsommon stature, beauty and grace, born to be a king of men—such an one as our own WILLIAM the CONQUERER, or even as CHARLEMAGNE. Nothing this world can supply for itself or borrow from the unseen was wanting to feed his ambition, to exalt his genius, to assist his undertakings. From the beginning of his reign he showed that he inherited and grasped, as in one possession, all the accumulated hopes and illusions of his dynasty. Secure as he felt from the West, he prepared at once for the conquest of the East. One check after another only taught him to lay deeper the foundation of dominion, but for thirty years he has never ceased, above ground or underground, to push his scheme of universal empire. The race, however, was with time, and when he found his own life ebbing space, at the approach of an epoch which for ages had been designated for the triumph of the Cross over the Crescent at Constantinople, he could no longer restrain himself, and broke loose, as a river from its banks, for the conquest of the world. We do but anticipate the calm judgment of posterity when we describe the particular act which began this unhappy war, by saying that on a mere pretence, and in open contempt for the law of nations, the Emperor invaded, spoiled and seized the territory of a neighbor, and not only justified, but compelled the interference of the Western Powers, who otherwise would have had, in their turn, to fight a harder battle nearer home.

For three two years all Europe has beheld with increasing astonishment how one man, assuming and exercising all the attributes of absolute power, and therefore having himself alone to rely upon, could maintain that single-handed struggle against a world of statesmen, diplomatists, generals, and admirals, representing all the art and science of the civilized world. Collecting continually fresh determination and vigor from each phase of the struggle, yet provoking a still deeper phalanx and still wider circle of foes, he stood at last in a position of which it is not too much to say that, as regards either side, and as regards either the questions at issue or the tremendous armaments employed, the world has not seen the like before, or anything near to it. But then, as in the famous statue of his great ancestor, having surmounted the dizzy height, he stood with the precipice before him. The alternate blows of the conflict have indeed thickened of late. Nation after nation has heard the call to arms. England has changed an Administration of peace for one of war, and has taken for her chief the worst reputed enemy of the CZAR. Her disasters have only quickened her animosity and her zeal; she is sending another army, she is doubling her navy, substituting iron for wood, and preparing to enter every inlet and harbor in Russia; she is taking measures as if for a permanent settlement in the Crimea, and sending the iron heel of the locomotive to insult the sacred soil. France is dispatching legion after legion, and her Emperor is on the point of braving the fury of the Czar in his own cherished stronghold. Austria has shown the "gigantic ingratitude" which Russia was some time since warned to expect. Prussia is at least no longer safe to Russia. A smaller State has contributed 15,000 men to the Allies, without even the ceremony of declaring war. Thus, the whole world is rising, in succession, against the common enemy. At this last passage of his fortunes, we have seen the CZAR ever rising with the occasion; defending his policy, protesting against that of his foes, opening negotiations, fighting at once with words and with arms, weighing phrases and organizing masses. We have just seen him stamp, as it were, on the ground, and call new armies from its surface. We have seen him arm the whole empire. We have seen him set in motion the whole of his million armed men toward the south, directing routes, and preparing magazines at the extremity of his empire; we have seen him send two sons to the battle, and even, it is said, prepare himself to follow; we have seen him pledge to the very utmost the credit of his Empire to obtain the necessary resources; there is not an act of government or of conquest that we have not seen him perform on the direst emergency and the vastest scale. Seriously menaced along many thousand miles of frontier by land and by sea, the enemy within sound of his capital, with his fortresses beleaguered or actually destroyed, his commerce shut up, his merchants ruined, he nevertheless, with his own vast intellect, directed the whole war and maintained the resistance of that one sole, as it were, against innumerable dangers. There never was the man—nay, we hope there never will be—of such an adamantine frame as to stand this superhuman task. In this fullest struggle and this darkest hour the Emperor NICHOLAS, still tightening his grasp, still stretching his ken, still wielding more gigantic weapons, still calling louder to his vassals, and rising higher in his tone, at the fullest tension of his heart, mind, and soul, and every sense preternaturally quickened to the last, has suddenly succumbed to the law of mortality, snapped at full bend, fallen at full flight, and, like that most formidable foe of his house, whose representative, by a strange chance, he has seen once more invading his soil,—

"Left a name at which the world grew pale,
To point a moral or adorn a tale."

Late and Present Czar.

From the London Times, March 3.

We are not accustomed to attach undue importance to the formal ceremonies and observances of foreign Courts in the different occurrences of their monotonous existence. The acts prompted by those occasions are commonly to be regarded as mere demonstrations of courtesy and good breeding, which are not misplaced in the society of kings; and the language employed in public manifestoes and declarations is quite as often used to conceal the thoughts of their authors as to express them. The marks of condolence and sympathy shown by the German Sovereigns to the Imperial family of Russia on the sudden death of the late Emperor have therefore, in our opinion, but a very slight connection with the political transactions in which the interests of Europe are at this time engaged; and, on the other hand, the tone of the manifesto of the Emperor ALEXANDER on his accession to the throne seems very little as to the course of policy he may really intend to pursue. He announces his determination to regard the welfare of his Empire, including Poland and Finland, as "inseparable from it;" and he promises to maintain this Empire "one and indivisible," at the highest standard of power and glory, and to accomplish in his own person the fervent wishes of PETER, CATHERINE, ALEXANDER and NICHOLAS. As the address of a young Sovereign who has just mounted the throne, and whose first object is to conciliate the affection and respect of his people, this declaration is perfectly natural; and a Prince suspected of moderation is perhaps more tempted to resort to such expressions than one who has already established a reputation for vehement and indiscriminating patriotism. But, if such terms were seriously addressed to Europe, they would be extremely ridiculous, for an Empire cannot be said to be at the highest standard of power and glory when its ports are blockaded, its Navy compelled to disappear from every sea, its troops defeated in every encounter with the enemy, and a large portion of one of its provinces occupied by an invading army. Still less can the young Emperor boast, with any semblance of reason, that he is about to accomplish in his own person the schemes of PETER, CATHERINE, ALEXANDER, and his own father, if by that expression is meant the overthrow of the Ottoman Empire, and the establishment of an Empire and a Church of the East under the protection of the Russian CZARS. Never was there a moment when such a scheme seemed less practicable, since all the great Powers are actually bound by treaty and prepared in arms to resist and to defeat it; and the mere avowal of a deliberate intention to give effect to the aggressive designs of these Russian Sovereigns would be a direct challenge to the rest of Europe. It is scarcely possible to imagine that the Court of St. Petersburg would have held such language if it had intended to act upon it abroad, and the greater probability appears to us to be that these expressions were dictated by the necessity of humoring the passions of a powerful and popular party in the Russian Empire. It may, however, be inferred from the tone of this address, that war rather than peace continues with the public the Russian nation. So far as we are acquainted with the manifesto, the whole text of which has not yet reached us, it contains no allusion to the speedy termination of the present contest; but, if it could be supposed that the Emperor ALEXANDER II. means to pursue the objects which have already embroiled his predecessors with the greater part of Europe, he would scarcely have taken this mode of declaring such an intention. When, about twenty-nine years ago, his father, the late Emperor, mounted the throne after a short interregnum and a sanguinary revolt of the army in the capital, NICHOLAS declared to his people, in similar but in milder language, that "he should live solely for his people; that he should reign as ALEXANDER, of blessed memory had reigned, in order to accomplish all that he had wished for the happiness of Russia; and, following his example, he hoped to obtain the blessing of God and the love of the people." Such was the prelude to the reign of the most stern, self-willed, and absolute monarch who ever held the Russian sceptre, who mounted the throne amid the commotion of revolt, and who ended it in the commotion of war. No stronger proof could be produced of the worthlessness of such manifestoes for any practical purpose; and we cherish a hope that the affected violence of the one may be as inoxious as the affected moderation of the other.

It may, however, be doubted whether any Russian Sovereign has either the will or the power of permanently resisting or suspending by any act of his own that traditional policy which dates from the founders of the empire, and more especially from PETER and from CATHERINE II. The Emperor ALEXANDER I. sometimes disavowed it, and even coquetted with the liberal institutions and opinions of Western Europe; but he allied himself with NAPOLEON at Tilsit to obtain the Danubian provinces, and he availed himself of his accordancy in 1813 to carry his frontier beyond the Vistula. Yet, in writing confidentially to Lord CASTLEREAGH in 1822, ALEXANDER spoke of himself as the only Russian who resisted the views of his subjects upon Turkey, and of the loss of popularity he sustained by this antagonism. In like manner, the Emperor NICHOLAS during a great part of his reign affected to have desisted from the aggressive policy of Russia. In one of his conversations with Sir HAMILTON SEYMOUR, in 1853, he said, "You know the dreams and plans in which the Empress CATHERINE was in the habit of indulging; these were handed down to our time; but, while I inherited immense territorial possessions, I did not inherit those visions, those intentions, if you like to call them so." Yet at the moment, as subsequent events have shown, he was entering upon a course of policy wholly at variance with these declarations, as if the restraint he had hitherto placed upon the traditional policy of the Russian Empire had become too irksome to be borne, and as if he were fatally impelled into a course of action which he followed even to the loss of his honor and his life. With these striking examples before us on the part of two successive Emperors who professed rather to hold in suspense than to promote the aggressive traditions of Russia, it becomes a matter of grave consideration for the rest of Europe whether any reliance can be placed on any assurances the Court of St. Petersburg may give on this subject; and the announcement by the present Emperor of his resolution to accomplish those designs which his predecessors had more or less secretly entertained certainly does impose on the Allied Powers both the duty and the right to require from Russia positive and official securities against the prosecution of schemes fatal to the peace of Europe. We presume that the very first efforts of the plenipotentiaries at Vienna will be directed to the object of eliciting as far as possible from the Russian envoys the real policy of the new reign; and, in the critical position in which all the other Powers now stand towards Russia, all ambiguity on this point must speedily be removed. There is, on the one hand, the common interest and the common policy of Europe bound to oppose all violent aggressions, to defend rights, to uphold law, and this policy has recently received the express sanction of the treaties framed between the several allied Powers. There is, on the other hand, the separate interest and the peculiar system of the Russian empire—hostile, arbitrary, lawless and uncontrolled, except by the forces arrayed against it. The former system is defended by the power of all the most civilized States in the world; the latter summons the fanatical spirit and the barbarian hordes of its population to the conflict, and it may be that the Emperor himself is but the instrument of the passions to which his father so rashly and wickedly appealed. But, be this as it may, his choice must be made and his option declared—it is peace with Europe or war against it, for the traditional policy of Russia cannot be pursued without a mortal struggle against the whole power of civilization and independence which remains in the world.

THE WAR.

Meeting of the Vienna Conference—Gortschakoff Instructed to Negotiate.

Telegraphs from Vienna, of date Tuesday, the 6th inst., state that Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, (the diplomatist) had received orders from the Emperor ALEXANDER to proceed with the negotiations, and confirming the instructions he had originally received.

The first meeting of the Plenipotentiaries took place on the 6th. Their debates had for object to fix the precise meaning of the third of the guarantee points. The Russian representative was not present. Further conference will be held without delay.

Reported Death of the Grand Duke Michael, Killed in Battle.

For several days the rumor was prevalent that the Grand Duke MICHAEL had been severely wounded in an engagement on the Tchernaya, and had died in Sebastopol of his wounds. This statement requires confirmation.

Prince Menschikoff Recalled—Russian War-Minister Superseded.

The deceased Emperor NICHOLAS had already recalled Prince MENSCHIKOFF from the Crimea, and given the chief command there to Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, and the second to General OSTENSACKEN. It was also stated that General RUDIGER had been summoned from the high position he held in the army of Poland to take the direction of the Ministry of War, in the place of Prince DOLGOROUKI; and it was surmised that General BIBIKOFF, the Home minister of the Empire, would be removed. These appointments, if authenticated, have much importance.

Allies will Continue the Siege.

Immediately on the death of NICHOLAS being known in Paris, orders were telegraphed to Gen. CANROBERT to press on the siege of Sebastopol with the utmost vigor. Of the departure of the Emperor NAPOLEON for the Crimea nothing additional is known; preparations continue to be made.

Reported Accession of Pelissier.

General WRIGHT has left Paris on his return to Berlin, and was said to be the bearer of instructions which would insure the conclusion of a treaty between Prussia and the Western Powers.

The Sardinian Policy.

The Chamber of Deputies at Stuttgard had voted the three millions thalers demanded by the Minister of War, but inserted formally in the bill a recommendation to follow closely the policy of Austria.

Ratification of the Sardinian Treaty—Declaration of War Against Russia.

The ratifications of the treaty of alliance between France, England, and Sardinia, were exchanged at Paris on Sunday, the 4th inst.

The official journal of Turin publishes a manifesto by the Sardinian Government, repudiating the reproaches of ingratitude made by Count NESSELRODE, and affirming that Sardinia has undertaken the war solely for the general interests of Europe.

The Sardinian expedition, 15,000 strong, consists of twenty battalions of infantry, each company 120 men; five battalions of rifles, eight squadrons of cavalry, six batteries of mounted artillery, and one battalion of sappers.

TURIN, Sunday, March 4, 1855.

The Piedmontese *Gazette*, in an extraordinary number of this day, publishes the following manifesto of the Government of His Majesty the King of Sardinia, VICTOR EMMANUEL II., relative to the accession of His Majesty to the treaty of the 10th of April, 1854, between France and England:

For a long time Europe has regarded with just and jealous suspicion the continual aggrandisement of Russia, the progressive oppression of that system which PETER THE GREAT inaugurated, and which, in the nation, perhaps, then in the Muscovite principalities, and sending with all the forces, visible and invisible, to the conquest of Constantinople, not as a final end, but as a beginning and step to new and more unmeasured ambitions.

These projects of Russia, subversive of the equilibrium of Europe, threatening to the liberties of peoples and the independence of nations, never revealed themselves, perhaps, so clearly as in the unjust invasion of the Danubian Provinces, and in the diplomatic acts preceding and following it. It was with good right, then, that France and England, after a long and useless attempt at mode of conciliation, had recourse to arms to support the Ottoman Empire against the aggressions of its powerful neighbor.

On the solution of the Oriental question depend the destinies, not immediate, but future, of Europe and of Asia, and, more directly and proximately, of those States bordering the Mediterranean Sea, which cannot, therefore, remain indifferent spectators of a struggle in which their own vital interests are concerned, which will determine whether they remain free and independent, or become vassals, in fact if not in name, of the colossal Russian Empire.

The justice of the cause espoused by the generous defenders of the Sublime Porte, the considerations which tell so powerfully always on the heart of the King, of the dignity and of the national independence, have determined His Majesty the King of Sardinia, after the formal invitation which he has received from the two great Western Powers, to accede, by the act of the 12th of last January, to the alliance, offensive and defensive, stipulated on the 10th of April, 1854, between their Majesties the Emperor of the French and the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. But before that act received the indispensable completion by the exchange of ratifications, before, therefore, it could in any way be put in execution, the Emperor NICHOLAS, lamenting, with language not devoid of bitterness, that the rights of nations have been violated by his having (as he supposed) without previous declaration of war sent an expedition to the Crimea—accusing the King, besides, of ingratitude in having forgotten the ancient proofs of friendship and sympathy given by Russia to Sardinia—assume himself to declare war.

Without stopping at the supposed violation of the rights of nations, which could only to an error of the Chancery, we will observe that, with the content manifestos of friendly correspondence passed between the predecessors of His Imperial Majesty and those of His Sardinian Majesty, the Emperor might have conquered the pretence resent and protest against the civil war behavior for the last eight years towards the Kings CARLO ALBERTO and VITTORIO EMANUELE SECONDO. But first of all, he should have persuaded himself that His Majesty approached this alliance, not through forgetfulness of ancient friendships, nor through resentment for recent offenses, but from the firm conviction of being imperiously driven to it, both by the general interests of Europe and the particular interests of that nation whose destinies Divine Providence has committed to him; and it is, therefore, that, in taking part in a serious war, the King never doubts the answer to his appeal from the old faith of his beloved people, the bravery of his soldiery, confiding as he confides, in the protection of that God who, in the course of eight centuries has so often supported the Monarchy of Savoy in severe trials, and guided it to glorious successes. His Majesty is secure in the convictions of having done his duty, but will not, may, severe and vital affections diminish his resolution and constancy in the defense, with all his power, against all aggressions whatsoever on the sacred interests of the people and the imprescriptible rights of the Crown.

While the King desires that the negotiations for peace already initiated in the city of Vienna may be successful, in fulfilment, however, of the obligations contracted towards France, England, and Turkey, he has ordered the undersigned Ministers to declare, in virtue of the above mentioned act of accession, his land and sea forces to be in a state of war with the Russian Empire.

The undersigned Ministers, therefore, the orders of his Majesty that the exequatur accorded to the Russian Consuls in the Royal States should be revoked; the property and persons of Russian subjects nevertheless to be scrupulously respected, and a competent term accorded to Russian ships to leave Sardinian ports.

C. CAVOUR, the President of the Council,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

TURIN, March 4, 1855.

Siege of Sebastopol—Russians Threaten Balaklava.

MARCH 5.—A telegraphic dispatch reached Paris on the 7th, stating that 50,000 Russians were threatening the English force at Balaklava. Gen. BOSQUET was endeavoring to get his corps in rear of the enemy, with the view of cutting off the Russians from their reinforcements and becoming the attacking party.

Reconnaissance in Force.

On Monday, the 19th, Gen. SIR COLIN CAMPBELL and Gen. BOSQUET made a reconnaissance in force, but a thick fall of snow coming on, it had no effect. Some firing was exchanged.

A Russian Redoubt Stormed by the French—Great Loss of Life.

Accounts of this event are directly contradictory. MENSCHIKOFF says the allies were repulsed with 600 loss; the allies say they destroyed the redoubt with 100 killed.

It is certain that during the night between 21st and 22d of February the Russians threw up and armed a redoubt on the flank of the fortifications of Sebastopol. And on the night between the 24th and 25th it was attacked and stormed by the French. So far only is sure.

MENSCHIKOFF's dispatch is as follows:

On the night between the 21st and 22d of February we erected a redoubt on the left flank of the fortifications of Sebastopol. This was done so promptly and unexpectedly that we could receive no assistance from the camp. But on the night between the 24th and 25th, the enemy attacked the redoubt with considerable force. Two regiments repulsed them. The enemy lost 600 men. The mining operations of the Allies have been suspended. Up to February 26, nothing new had occurred at Eupatoria.

The French dispatches are as follows:

Advices from Kamiesch Bay of February 24, state that on the previous day the French had destroyed the works around the Mamelon tower, but with great loss.

In the night of the 24th the French troops destroyed some considerable works thrown up by the Russians in front of the siege advances. The affair was serious. The French were victorious.

During the night between the 23d and 24th February, the second corps of the French army carried the important works of counter-approach established by the garrison of Sebastopol, opposite the French works. The loss of the French consisted in some hundred wounded.

[OFFICIAL.] ON BOARD THE MONTEBELLO, KAMIESCH BAY, Feb. 24.

The Russians appeared to have abandoned the positions which they occupied opposite Eupatoria; in their retreat they set fire to the villages in which they had established themselves. In the night between the 23d and 24d of February, the garrison of Sebastopol had established important works of counter-approach opposite our works on the counterfort of the plateau which descends towards Little Careening Bay. The Commander-in-chief ordered these works to be carried in the night between the 23d and 24th of February by the troops of the 2d corps. This affair does the greatest honor to our army, and intimidated (if possible the enemy, which it has not ceased to operate over the enemy. Our loss is trivial, it is said, to 100 wounded. The ships Louis XIV. and *Marengo* are on the eve of leaving for France. (Signed)

[illegible] by the Emperor's order to the Czar, under the command of Gen. Captain Kalomeze, of the Cossacks.

I have, &c., BAGLAN.

His Grace, the Duke of Newcastle, &c.

The French Account.

CAMPS, Feb. 22.

MONSIEUR LE MARECHAL: Yesterday, the 19th, an English steamer coming from Eupatoria brought the news that the enemy had vigorously attacked that place, and had been repulsed. That vessel left Eupatoria without taking the dispatches of Commandant Osmoy, and I was without details.

To-day only I received a report from Commandant Osmoy, containing the precise details, which I subjoin:

In the night between the 16th and 17th the Russians, taking advantage of the darkness, established round the place, the circumvallation works of which we have spoken, completed, a series of irregular parallel, consisting of earth mounts thrown up, intended to cover their artillery and riflemen.

On the 17th, at 8 A. M., 80 pieces of artillery opened their fire. Behind this artillery there was a mass of 30,000 infantry, commanded (according to Commandant Osmoy) by General Count SACKEN. There were also 40,000 horse.

After a cannonade of nearly two hours' duration the enemy made their preparations for an assault on the western side, where the greatest number of guns are mounted. Five battalions of infantry, provided with the necessary materials for crossing the fosse and scaling the walls, advanced to within 300 metres, protected by a fragment of wall belonging to an old cemetery. Two of these battalions were then thrown forward. This column arrived within 20 metres of the fosse, but, received by a brisk fire, was compelled to retreat. Brought up a second time to the attack, it was vigorously repulsed by a Turkish battalion, which, making a sortie from the town, attacked it bodily at the point of the bayonet and routed it, while the small body of Turkish cavalry charged it on the flank. This column left 150 dead in the cemetery.

Meanwhile the cannonade continued along the whole line. The fire of the enemy was chiefly concentrated on the hill, "so called, of the Mills," where the Egyptian General of Division SELIM PASHA, and the Egyptian Colonel EUGENE BEY were killed, nobly fulfilling their duty.

At 10 o'clock the Russians began to waver, and were soon in full retreat.

The defence of Eupatoria confers the greatest honor upon the Commander-in-Chief, OMAR PASHA, and the troops under his orders. Its inauguration in the happiest and most brilliant manner the *éclat* of the Ottoman arms in the Crimea.

Commandant OSMOY estimates the loss of the enemy at 600 killed and 3,000 wounded. Written at the very moment of the sortie, he had not yet received the official return of the losses of the garrison. He estimates them at about 100 killed and a proportionate number of wounded.

Our little French garrison of about 300 men of the 3d Regiment of Marines and a portion of the crew of the *Henri IV.*, figured honorably in the defence, under the orders of their commander, Chef-d'Escadron of the Staff OSMOY, whose intelligence and firmness are known to you. We had four men killed and eight wounded; among the latter Lieutenant LAS CASES, who had command of the marine guns. His wound is not serious. He is a distinguished officer, full of vigor.

The steamers in the roadstead 4, among which I must mention the *Vélocé*, Captain DUPEUX DE MONT LOUIS, rendered good service to the defence of Eupatoria by a well-directed fire. I am, M. le Marechal, &c.,

CANROBERT.

The Crimea—State of Affairs—A French Account.

I send you (says a Paris correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian*,) nearly in extenso the leading article of yesterday's *Débats*, which is looked upon here as about the best and surest account of the actual state of affairs in the Crimea. M. SAINT ANGE is thought by all parties here to be an authority. Here is what he says:

"We wish to set down as precisely as possible the respective situations of the belligerent parties in the Crimea, at the moment when the news reaches them of the Emperor of Russia's death.

It is thought that the allied forces encamped in the Crimea can may be estimated at 100,000 men, owing to the last reinforcements, and the junction of the two French divisions left at Constantinople.

The Ottoman army under OMAR PACHA, at Eupatoria, must amount upon that spot to 40,000 men. The shipment of troops still continuing actively, it may be supposed that the sum total of the allied armies will mount up to 150,000 men in the course of the month of March.

The Russian army, there is no doubt, will not attain to this number until its last reinforcements shall be received by way of Cherson, Nicolaief, Odessa and Perekop. The enemy's army at this moment does not apparently to number 100,000 men, including the garrison of Sebastopol, and the other forces in the Crimea. It is probable that for any military operation, they cannot spare, of more than 80,000 or 85,000 men. This explains their complete inaction after Inkermann, where they had employed 45,000 men, who were defeated and forced to retreat, as we know, with enormous loss of life.

It is well known now that the Russians have collected as much as the allies from Kaffaroff, Odessa and want of every necessary of life. All means of transport have been impossible through the Crimea, where there is not a hard road that can resist alternate frost and thaw. Water, it is true, is in Russia proper, the season for all sledge transports, because Winter lasts for at least four months without cessation; but this is by no means the case in the Southern provinces, and time we see why the Russians must, like us, have wanted food and ammunition.

The Balaklava road is now being laid over with rails. On the French side, a stone way has been constructed, which connects their camp with the Bay of Kamiesch; other roads connect between each other the different divisions of the camp, and now easy communication is established with all the points of disembarkation. Balaklava and Kamiesch have upon their shores two positive cities of tents and huts. There are established stores, depôts, restaurants, workshops and provisionary hospitals, with an accompanying population of half-military workpeople, who are ready for any service, and whose activity is unceasing."

Then follows a detailed description, too long for my limits, of all that the French Administration has organized with a view to the health, cleanliness, nourishment and comforts (if any are possible at such times) of the soldier.

"Nothing," then proceeds the writer of the article, "is now to be done previous to time of war and in outlandish countries, that these companies of workmen of every kind of trade that our administration and our engineer and ordinary corps help to form. Our infantry soldier, even, in an extreme heat at no matter when work; and if he remains long in a place, fortifies only by leaving behind him a regular kitchen garden, as he usually does in Algeria. A French army carries with it all kinds of men and under [illegible] consisting of women; and in fact, is a centre of civilization. This assertion, positive system, military at core and industrial—these working companies, the whole, in short, of this organization, is completely in the English army; and the English soldiers, as intrepid in battle, have not the [illegible] as ours for the various labors of war, [illegible] the labors of a close. But England knows [illegible] revealed to her what is wanting [illegible] having had her eyes open [illegible] have no doubt, remedy the [illegible] matter that will not be [illegible] particularly when France is a [illegible] together with [illegible] of the Russians, [illegible] Gait will not be [illegible] of this part of military, so they have been abundant.

Our situation, having suffered considerably from the superiority of calibre in the enemy's cannon, we have now remounted on unequal ranges with artillery in order [illegible] our [illegible] to the disadvantage of our [illegible] and communications. Our batteries have been [illegible] with guns of the highest calibre, in number up to two and three hundred. All these batteries are now manned, and will not be [illegible] the day when they shall be quite complete, armed, and provided with ammunition sufficient to furnish several hundred shots to each gun, so that all may open fire at [illegible] and that this thundering attack may afterwards resume the accents in immortal prostrity. This is the hope, and the which we can say under the reserve imposed by circumstances.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Redpath Conundrum—Louis Napoleon Forbids his Dinner—Threatened Dissolution of Parliament—Interview between Lord Clarendon and Napoleon at Boulogne.

The following editorial paragraph from the London *Morning Herald*, ministerial paper, is considered to give the clue to a hasty visit made, on the 3d inst., by the Earl of CLARENDON, to the Emperor NAPOLEON, at Boulogne:

We have excellent authority, says the *Herald*, for stating that the French Emperor has remonstrated against the Committee for inquiring into the conduct of the war, and that he has said that, in the event of the Committee continuing to sit, the armies of the two nations cannot act together, although they may act for the same object. In order, therefore, to satisfy LOUIS NAPOLEON, without affronting the English people, a dissolution of Parliament will, it is stated on the authority we have alluded to, take place almost immediately.

Whether or not the matter referred to in the above paragraph was the subject of conference, the Earl of CLARENDON, accompanied only by his private Secretary, went over, on Saturday, the 3d inst., by express steamer to Boulogne, *Lord COWLEY*, British Minister at Paris, having been telegraphed to meet him, and both had a long private interview with the Emperor. Next morning CLARENDON returned to Dover, and took special train for London.

The proceedings in Parliament had been voluminous. The chief subjects of interests were the Earl of LUCAN's explanations, in the Lords, and a discussion, in the Commons, on the conduct of Sir CHARLES NAPIER. Lord LUCAN has been refused a court martial, and, to all appearance, is an ill-used man. The affair of NAPIER was introduced in the form of a motion, by Mr. MALINS, for the production of correspondence. This allowed the whole subject of NAPIER's complaints and wrongs to be discussed, after which the motion was withdrawn. The newspaper stamp duty was also discussed in the House of Commons.

Mr. ROEBUCK's Committee of Inquiry into the management of the war had held several meetings. The Duke of CAMBRIDGE, Lords CARDIGAN, LUCAN and HARDINGE were cited to give evidence. Mr. LAYARD, Gen. DE LACY EVANS, Mr. DUNDAS, M. P., and others, had been examined. Their evidence elicited little new, but confirmed what is already known to the world—that the grossest incompetency and stupidity were exhibited in the organization, or rather want of organization, of the supplies; and that much of the misfortune that has since occurred was due to that mismanagement. The Committee proceeds in its investigations.

The Treasury Board is now completed, as follows: Lord PALMERSTON, First Lord; Sir GEORGE CORNWALL LEWIS, Viscount MONCK, Viscount DUNCAN, CHICHESTER FORTESCUE, Junior Lords; Hon. W. G. HAYTER and JAMES WILSON, Secretaries.

T. R. & W. BROWNING & Co., London, have failed in the timber trade, in a large amount; assets 11s. 4d. ₩ £.

The Queen held her first levee for the season on Wednesday, the 7th. Mr. BUCHANAN was present.

A meeting had been held in Manchester, in favor of the reconstitution of the Kingdom of Poland.

Lord JOHN RUSSELL and the other members of the Cabinet, who had to go through the formality of vacating their seats in Parliament, had been reelected.

A scale of distribution of the patriotic fund for widows and orphans of the war is announced, and varies from 3s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. sterling weekly for each family.

JOHN CARDEN, the Irish gentleman, who attempted to carry off Miss ARBUTHNOT, an English heiress, had been liberated from prison on the plea of ill health, on condition that he would reside abroad until the term of his sentence expires.

Mail steamer *Arabia*, from Vera Cruz, Feb. 5, had arrived at Southampton with $1,206,174 in gold, from the Gulf of Mexico.

The Earl of STANHOPE was dead, aged 74. He was a nephew of the great WILLIAM PITT. His son, Lord MAHON, succeeds him.

Madame JENNY LIND GOLDSCHMIDT has been giving concerts at Amsterdam and the Hague, and will revisit England.

The Manchester Peace Society has petitioned Lord PALMERSTON to effect an armistice, pending the Vienna negotiations.

Numerous relics of the Bellot fleet are already exhibited at Spitzbergen.

The very interesting and valuable collection of curiosities that belonged to the late Mr. BURMAN was being disposed of at auction, the Government having declined to purchase for the nation.

The Cunard steamer *Arabia* had returned to Liverpool from the war. There was a report that the French transport agents were negotiating for her services. The new Cunarder *Etna* had sailed from Liverpool with artillerymen and horses for the Crimea, and the *Cambria* was fitting for cavalry for the same destination. The screw-steamers *Great Britain*, *Indian*, and *British Queen* were also about ready.

Several of the money changers of Paris have notified that they will not cash Bank of England notes, in consequence of the Bank of England setting vexatiously in respect to their prepayment.

Advices from the Cape of Good Hope to Dec. 30, mention that considerable alarm was felt in the colony by a report that the Caffres had again taken possession of the Amatola fastnesses, whence they might attack the settlements. Many farmers had abandoned their homes, and the military were under arms. Their fears were perhaps exaggerated. The explanation given by the Caffres was, that the parties in the Amatolas were merely hunting parties. Affairs are however considered by the Home Government so serious that orders are given to fit out one or two ships-of-war to proceed to the Cape.

FRANCE.

That Visit to the Crimea—Death of Dupont de l'Eure.

The public are quite in the dark as to the Emperor's intended visit to the Crimea. On the one hand, it is stated that NAPOLEON permits in his intention, contrary to the urgent recommendation of the English Government; while on the other side, it is asserted that Lord CLARENDON had succeeded in dissuading him, and that cordiality was restored between the two Governments, notwithstanding the bugbear of ROEBUCK's Committee. These are suppositions, however. "All that we know is—nothing can be known."

The force assembled in Paris is now formally styled "the Army of the East," and remains under the command of Marshal MAGNAN.

On the same day and nearly the same hour that the Emperor NICHOLAS died at St. Petersburg, the veteran Republican DUPONT DE L'EURE breathed his last at Rougeperrier in Normandy. In accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased, the funeral was private; but several of the neighboring towns and villages sent deputations to pay respect. Gen. CAVAIGNAC and other republican friends assisted.

A bas-relief in white marble, representing ESCULAPIUS attending a patient, has been discovered at Cyzicus, in Asia Minor, and brought to the Louvre.

The French Government has appointed a commission to inspect the libraries of Constantinople.

AUSTRIA.

Birth of a Princess—Mission to St. Petersburg.

A daughter was born to the Emperor and Empress of Austria at Vienna on the 5th. The infant "archduchess" was baptised next day, Lord JOHN RUSSELL being present at the ceremony.

The Archduke WILLIAM, a personal friend of the new Emperor of Russia, has been sent to St. Petersburg with an autograph letter from the Emperor of Austria.

SWITZERLAND.

Disturbances have broken out in the canton of Ticino. The difficulty is between the Federal commission and the citizens of the canton. Most part of the population had taken up arms—for and against.

BELGIUM.

The political crisis continues, and the country is yet without a ministry. M. DE BROUCKERE having declined the task of forming a Cabinet.

DENMARK.

The King of Denmark was dangerously ill. The Legislature had resolved to impeach the ex-Ministers of War, Marine and Finance.

Terrible Earthquake—Brussa Destroyed—2,000 Lives Lost.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—A shock of an earthquake has been felt here. Brussa has been almost destroyed by earthquakes, and 2,000 lives were lost.—[Query, 200?]

The Death of the Great Sepoy Two Years Since.

A letter that appeared in the London *Times*, over the signature of Dr. GRANVILLE, a physician of some eminence, has attracted notice. Dr. GRANVILLE had once been Lord PALMERSTON's medical attendant, and in 1840 resided in a professional capacity at St. Petersburg, where he had medical introductions to the Imperial Court. In the month of July, 1853, he addressed a confidential letter to Lord PALMERSTON, and which he (GRANVILLE) now reproduces in the *Times*. In that letter he stated, that having formed a careful prognosis of the state of health of the Emperor NICHOLAS, he had come to the conclusion that he would die suddenly in the 59th year of his age. At an interview with Lord PALMERSTON, Feb. 23, 1854, PALMERSTON asked Dr. G. if he still adhered to his opinion and prediction? GRANVILLE replied that "before July, 1855, when the Emperor would be 59 years of age, the event anticipated would happen. Let but a few reverses overtake him, and his death, like that of all his brethren, will be sudden." It has proved so. "Alma, Inkermann, Balaklava," says the Doctor, "shook the mighty brain. Eupatoria completed the stroke, and anticipated the prognosis by only a few weeks.

It might be curious to speculate as to how far *the shrewd* PALMERSTON kept this prophesy in mind in accepting the office of Premier, and the task of settling the war.

Literary, Dramatic, &c.

Mr. LANDOR writes another letter to the *Athenæum*: "May I trespass once more, Sir, on your valuable pages? In the 'Life and Correspondence of Lady BLESSINGTON,' the learned Editor, who notices me so kindly, has pointed out a mistake of mine on Lord BLESSINGTON's vote on the Union. It would be unbecoming in me to offer any defence by pointing out my authority. But in the account of my life I find a slight inaccuracy, which, although of no importance to the public, I will rectify. My private tutor at Rugby was Dr. JOHN SLEATH, afterwards Master of St. Paul's School. Again, let me remark that I never was under the care of my godfather, Gen. POWELL, in London, nor was he ever there while I was. Out of kindness to my father, an old friend, he told him he would give me a commission in the army if I would 'abstain from sporting my republican opinions.' My reply was, 'No man shall ever tie my tongue; many thanks to the General.' He made the offer to my next brother. But the rectory of Colton was destined for a second son: it was at that time held by my uncle. My brother CHARLES rented the tythes to the squire of the parish, who paid him £1,000 a year for them. In London, I accepted no hospitalities, and received few visits, occupied in studying Italian, and in improving my knowledge of Greek. Permit me, Sir, to offer, through you, my acknowledgement of the friendly courtesy of Dr. MADDEN.

"WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR."

M. BERRYER's reception at the Institute has produced more surprises than were expected. *His* speech—more political even than has lately been the case in the arena which, as Government alleges, is now the only debating club left in France—was prohibited to the journals, but only after the country editions had been printed and sent out. Paris consequently could not read what all the provinces could read: and next day the sensitive authority withdrew its ban. Government, however, was not satisfied; and it is whispered that the power which has swept the whole horizon of intellectual France will not respect the Institute, unless the members "learn how to respect themselves." M. BERRYER is a party chief,—not one of the writers of whom the France of posterity will be proud. MM. SALVANDY, MOLE, PASQUIER are not known as French classics. Why, then, are they members of the Institute? Such is the grave question which M. BERRYER's *escapade* has raised!

In a letter to the chief magistrate of Montrose, the son of the late Mr. HUME writes of his lamented father: "After four weeks' confinement to the house, and four or five days' confinement to bed, he expired—from simple general decay—the last forty-eight hours having been spent in an almost unbroken slumber, and the system generally having ceased to work so gradually and so gently that not even in death did the eyes unclose. 'Thank God! I have neither ache nor pain, nor any kind of uneasiness; only the machine is wearing out!'—were not only his very words, but the purport of almost everything he said about himself from the time he became conscious his end was approaching; so that I have the pleasure of saying that, as his life was active and honorable, so also his death was painless and peaceful in an eminent degree."

A Rotterdam correspondent writes: "Madame GOLDSCHMIDT (JENNY LIND) and her husband have given two or three Concerts in Amsterdam, and to-*morrow (Tuesday) evening they intend giving a* grand Concert at the Hague. Though the admission to their Concerts was more than twice the sum generally charged for first-class Concerts, the Concert-rooms were crowded. Madame GOLDSCHMIDT seems to have lost none of those qualifications which gave such *éclat* to the professional performances and personal kind-heartedness of JENNY LIND. Her audiences know no bounds to their enthusiasm. I hear M. and Madame GOLDSCHMIDT *intend visiting England as soon as they have com*pleted their engagements in Holland."

The manner in which the Duchess D'ORLEANS mourned her husband is well known. Dr. VERON tells us in his new volumes that after his death she would not allow his apartment to be entered by any one except herself. From 1842 to 1848, when its sanctity was violated by the republican conquerors, "Not a piece of furniture changed its place—not an object, even the most trivial, was touched. Near the window of the bedroom was the toilette table of the Prince. Even the water in which he had washed his hands before leaving was left untouched, but had evaporated with time: and the towel which he had used was lying beside it. Near the chimney was a large arm-chair: the Prince had thrown the *Journal des Debats* upon into it, and it had not been touched for six years."

JOSEPH REMY, the poor fisherman of the Vosges, recently died at Bresse from a disease brought on by exposure to inclement weather in his researches on the artificial production of fish. A pension of 1,200 francs had been awarded him for his labors in this interesting branch of ichthyology. His son, LAURENT REMY, is a zealous disciple of his father, and has exhibited so much skill in the art of *pisciculture* as to have been entrusted by Government with the duty of keeping the waters in the Department of the Loire stocked with fish. This business has become a recognized feature in the list of alimentary productions in France; for it has been found that, without the aid of artificial propagation, the stock of fresh water fish would soon be exhausted.

The fountain at the southern end of the Crystal Palace has been filled with water, and it is now surrounded with a gay and brilliant border of early flowers, including Van Thol tulips, hyacinths, jonquils, cineraria, and a variety of others in full bloom, which perfume the air all round with their fragrance. In the tropical quarter of the building some large and handsome-looking pagoda shaped cages are being put up, in which a number of parroquets are now placed. They are of the small species, obtained from Western Australia, termed by the natives "grass parroquets," the greater part of the plumage being a brilliant green. Other *birds and curious birds will be added by degrees.*

The Athenæum protests against a class of modern tales in which children are taught to sit in judgment upon their parents; and so far from "ordering themselves lowly and reverently to all their betters," see it inculcated in facts, if not in words, that the possession of certain religious feelings and formulas comes before all ordinary duties. "We are old-fashioned enough to think that obedience to such parents as it may have pleased Providence to give them is the first, best virtue children can learn—far better than setting up to be precocious young martyrs in pinafores."

Mr. SIMPSON, an artist who was sent out expressly to make drawings of the scenes and events of the war, seems to have met with a more cordial reception at the camp than fell to the lot of some of the newspaper correspondents. Even as Lord RAGLAN's head-quarters he was hospitably entertained; and commanders of divisions took great pains to explain all their operations for the benefit of the artist. Sir EDMUND LYONS gave every particular of the bombardment of the 17th September; "he even proposed to do it over again, to let me see it."

The English people, says the *Daily News*, who have been so lavish of their monumental trophies to CHATHAMS, PITTS and PEELS, to WELLINGTONS, NELSONS and to CANNINGS, ought to mark their sense of the value of public servants like JOSEPH HUME, by consecrating a monument to him in return.

M. EUGENE SUE's romance, "Le Diable Médecin," appearing in the *Siècle*, has been suspended by superior order: the story is said to have given offence in high quarters by its free description of "the iniquity that is called prosperity."

Madame SAND, we hear, has received a warning not to publish in *La Presse* that portion of her memoir which relates to the year 1812 and the retreat from Moscow.

MARKET REPORTS.

Monday.....Corrected Reported for the N. Y. Daily Times.

TUESDAY, March 27—5 P. M.

ASHES—are selling nearly at $6 25 for Pots and Pearls, $ 100 lbs. The supply is light.

BREADSTUFFS—Sales 2,000 bbl. American yellow brought $5. $ bbl.

CANDLES—The demand is fair at full prices. The stock is moderate.

COFFEE—Has not varied. Stocks are light and parties remain reasonably their views of prices. Hence there is but little doing. This day's sales have been confined to 100 bags Laguayra and 50 Maracaibo at 11½c., with 150 Rio at 11½@11½c. $ lb.

COTTON—Is inactive and irregular, so far as consumers go, but the purely commercial news from Europe is not unfavorable, but the political accounts seem to have a discouraging influence upon operators. Hence the quiet and unsettled state of the market. The sales of the day have been very limited, and as our old quotations can be considered merely nominal, we omit them.

FEATHERS—There were 3,300 lbs. Live Geese sold on private terms.

FLOUR—State and Western brands are moderately active and steady. The receipts are increasing, but are not very heavy, and do not add much to the supply. There is not much expected before the opening of the Canals. The demand is mainly for home use. The export inquiry is not so brisk. The day's business includes 4,000 bbls. within our former range.

Ordinary State	9 00 @ 9 12½
Straight State	9 12½@ 9 25
Favorite State	9 25 @ 9 50
Mixed Western	9 37½@ 9 50
Common to Good Indiana and Michigan	9 50 @ 9 75
Fancy Michigan	9 75 @ 9 87½
Common to Good Ohio	9 50 @ 9 75
Fancy Ohio	9 75 @ 9 87½
Extra Ohio	9 87½@11 75
Extra Indiana and Michigan	9 87½@10 50
Fancy Genesee	10 00 @10 50
Extra Genesee	11 00 @12 75

Canadian is less active, but firm. There were 1,500 bbls. free, purchased at $9 37½@10 75 for common to extra $ bbl. Southern is also rather quiet, but commands full prices. The day's sales consist of 1,000 bbls at $9 12½@9 87½, for mixed to favorite; and $9 87½@$11 for fancy and extra, $ bbl. Buckwheat Flour has not varied. Rye Flour is stable and steady. Corn Meal is less abundant and stiffy held. Sales of 200 bbls. at $4 31½ for Jersey, and $4 50c. for Brandywine, $ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is not abundant. Southern is the kind most freely offered, and this is generally held above the views of buyers. Millers confine their purchases within the limits of their immediate wants. Prices of several qualities are nominal; 2,400 bushels very good to prime Southern realized $2 45@$2 50 $ bushel. These lots were purchased for a Troy miller. The stock in the up river towns is extremely light. Hence, there is but little expected to come down here, in this way, until the Canals shall have been opened. Rye is nominal. The supply is small and dull; 800 bushels were taken at $1 22 $ bushel. Barley is nominal and nominal in price. Barley Malt is quoted at $1 50 $ bushel, with a moderately active inquiry thereat. Oats are pretty freely dealt in at former quotations, which are well sustained, there being less offering. Corn is rarer and dearer, with sales of 36,000 bushels at 67c., @68c. for Jersey and Southern yellow; and 68c.@69c. for Southern white, and 66c.@67c. for mixed Southern, $ bushel. More is now asked.

HAY—There were 800 bales River disposed of to-day at yesterday's prices. The receipts are increasing.

HOPS—Some small sales of last year's crop transpired at 10c.@11c. $ lb. The inquiry is limited and is very freely met by owners at quoted rates.

IRON—Scotch Pig is selling, in a retail way, at $28@$29, usual credit, $ ton; but there is nothing of moment doing in other kinds.

LATHS—Eastern are in fair request and readily bring $9 $ thousand, cash.

LEAD—A sale of 40 tons English was reported at about $5 87½ $ 100 lbs. The stock is not a large one, and factors evince no eagerness to sell.

LIME—Rockland $ 1 barrel and much wanted at $1 for common and $1 12½ for Lump, $ bbl.

MOLASSES—Has not varied much. The sales of the day embrace 450 bbls. New-Orleans at 22c.@26c.; and a cargo of Cuba for distilling on terms not disclosed.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine remains as last noticed. More Spirits of Turpentine is expected, and with this prospect there is less inclination to buy, except at lower rates, to which owners have partially agreed, so that 400 bbls. were procured to-day at 43c. cash, $ gallon. There is not much doing in Tar or Pitch, which are quoted, however, steady in price. White Rosin is dull and heavy; 400 bbls. common do. were reported as having been sold at $1 55 $ bbl. of 310 lbs., delivered.

OILS—Whale and Sperm are essentially unchanged. Olive is quiet but firm. Red Oil is wanted in small parcels, and commands 85c. $ gallon. There is rather more inquiry for Linseed, but this is still obtainable at 79c. for large; and 80c.@81c., mostly at the latter rate, for small lots, $ gallon. There is not a great deal arriving, but there is enough here to satisfy the wants of the trade. Lard Oil is rare, and held firmly at 85c.@87c. $ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork is in pretty good request and is very firm, with sales of 900 bbls., in lots, at $14 37½ for old Mess; $14 25 for new Prime, and $16 12½@$16 25 for new Mess, $ bbl. Included in the sales were some lots of Albany new Prime Mess at $14@$14 12½, and clear Mess at $19 $ bbl. Dressed Hogs are improving, being now worth 7c.@7½c. $ lb. Cutmeats favor buyers, the supply being relatively greater than the wants of purchasers. 250 pkgs. were sold to-day at 8c.@8c. for Hams, and 6½c.@6¾c. for Shoulders, $ lb. Bacon is in moderate demand at former prices—the sales including 150 bbls. Rounds to Boston, to arrive as soon as possible, at 5¾c., and 150 boxes Short and Long Middles, here, at 5c.@5½c. $ lb. Lard is not so brisk nor so important. The sales do not exceed 250 bbls. fair to prime at 9½c.@10c.; 300 kegs at 10½c.@10½c.; and 100 bbls. grease Lard at 8½c. $ lb. Beef exhibits considerable activity and firmness, with sales of 800 bbls. at $6 50@$7 50 for Country Prime, $9 25@11 50 for Country Mess, $12 50 for Vermont do., $14 25@$15 for repacked do., and $15@$16 for Extra Mess, $ bbl. *Prime Mess Beef* is in limited demand at $21@$22 $ tce. Beef Hams are scarce and wanted at $18@$21 $ bbl. Butter is moderately dealt in. We quote, Ohio 12c.@19c.; ordinary to prime State at 20c.@24c.; and choice do., Orange County, at 30c.@31c. $ lb. Cheese is selling at 10½c.@12c. $ lb.

RICE—The day's transactions include 350 tierces fair to prime at $4 75@$5 50 $ 100 lbs. The home demand is good, and there is rather more inquiry for export.

SEEDS—Clover is less freely offered and is rather firmer. There were 500 bushels Ohio and Jersey sold to-day at 10c.@10½c. $ lb. Flax is very scarce and needed. Holders quote it at $1 85@$1 90 $ bushel. Timothy is in fair request and steady in price.

SOAP—There were 150 boxes Castile taken at 10½c. for Rare Ginger; 11½c. for Sunnyside Pepper; 13½c. for Jamaica Pimento; 40c. for Cassia, in tins; 92½c. for Mace, and 97½c.@$1 for No. 1 Nutmegs, $ lb. The stocks are reduced, and the tendency of prices is in favor of sellers.

SUGARS—Are rather more freely offered, but are in pretty fair request and rule firm, with sales of 200 hhds. New-Orleans at 4¾c.@5½c.; 150 Cuba Muscovado at 4½c.@5½c.; and 70 hhds Texas on terms not made public.

TALLOW—There were 19,000 lbs. prime, sold at former rates.

TOBACCO—Is not so brisk, but is steady and buoyant in price. The stocks are not very desirable. This, in part, accounts for the decrease noticeable in the extent of the transactions. The sales since Friday include 104 hhds. Kentucky at 7½c.@11c.; 220 cases Ohio and Connecticut Seed Leaf at 5½c.@18c.; 30 cases Florida at 10½c.@32c.; and 5 cases Yara at private bargain.

WHISKY—Sales of 200 bbls. Ohio and Prison transpired at 30½c.@31c. $ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Merchants did not get their correspondence per *Atlantic* early enough to act upon it to-day. Hence there was not much activity in this line. We heard of no important engagements of flour, grain or provisions for any port. For Liverpool, there were taken 300 to 400 bales Cotton, at 5-32d.@7-16d. $ lb., and 40 tons Tobacco, at 5s. For London, the shipments included 100 tons dead weight at 14s.; 10 bales Hops at 5d. $ lb., and 200 tcs. Tobacco at 2s. For other ports, we heard of nothing particularly new. Two small vessels were chartered for ports in the Mediterranean, at $1,500 each. HOPPMAN & Co., sold by auction to-day, steamboat *Alice G. Price*, $10,600; steamboat Thos. G. Haight, $13,600.

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1855.

The Foreign News.

The good *Atlantic*, Capt. West, had a stormy passage of sixteen days, but came in safely yesterday morning, with the mails from Europe to Saturday, March 10. They confirm the death of the Emperor of Russia, which event occurred at the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, about 10 o'clock on the morning of Friday, March 2, and was known in London in eight hours afterwards. The particulars of his brief illness and decease are given in the bulletins of the Court Physicians, one of which directed the transmission of the intelligence by telegraph as far West as the Hague. His successor, in the person of the elder son, was immediately proclaimed under the title of ALEXANDER II., and the new Emperor received the proper marks of homage by the universal, and to all seeming, cordial consent of his subjects, including his brother CONSTANTINE.

The news was received with becoming decorum at all the great Courts of Europe, except in London, where the long pent up desire for Peace, burst forth in popular demonstrations of joy at the death of him who was supposed to be, not only the cause of the War, but the impediment to its termination. Our special London Correspondent refers to the scenes at the leading Coffee Houses where the news was posted, and M. KOSSUTH, one of whose very interesting and original letters, devoted to the events of the day and its influence on Russian and European politics, we publish this morning, alludes to a similar demonstration at the Opera House. These are not creditable to the taste of the English people. They contrast indifferently with the conduct and deference of the French Court, toward the illustrious Dead, to say nothing of the official order of the day, at Vienna. They can only be accounted for—excused they do not deserve to be—by the burning sense of disappointment at the results to the English management of the War, and the prevailing anxiety, hitherto attempted to be concealed, to make peace on any terms, the lion of the North being once humbled or out of the way.

The effect of the event, and the policy of the young Emperor, are involved in much doubt. Nothing has yet fallen from him, which under the solemn circumstances of his new situation, might not have been expected. He promises to be true, to pursue the cherished wishes of PETER, of CATHARINE, of ALEXANDER and his father, and this M. KOSSUTH and other authorities construe to mean that he will push the War to extremities if needful to fulfil the destiny for his Empire, which his predecessors have so steadily labored for. But it is reasonable to assume that he would have said as much, at the outset, whether his real or ultimate purpose had been War or Peace with the Great Powers arrayed against the late Czar. The general feeling in England, stronger to be sure, on the first announcement, than on the day the steamer sailed, is thus expressed by the London *Times*:

"Throughout Europe the death of the Emperor NICHOLAS has been followed by an immediate rise in the values of all public securities, and by a feeling of increased confidence and hope. The world stood more in awe of him than we in this country could conceive possible, and there is hardly a citizen of any continental State who does not breathe more freely since that incarnate despotism has ceased to wield the power of Russia. But this influence of terror had been exerted too much, and it left him in the hour of death solitary and terrible, opposed by all that is independent in Europe, and dreaded even by those who still crouched under his protection. This state of things the more open and temperate character of his successor may be able to change, and, in that case, he will restore Russia to her legitimate position in Europe far more effectually than by making her the scourge and bugbear of the world."

There is a serious diplomatic difficulty referred to in the present accounts, between England and France, growing out of the Roebuck Committee on the mismanagement of the War in the Crimea, which the French Emperor insists should act in secret, and not conduct the examination of witnesses in public. Lord PALMERSTON had previously endeavored to effect such an order in the House of Commons, but was overruled. There is no remedy now but to dissolve the present Parliament, and leave this and other questions to a new election. Lord CLARENDON, the Foreign Secretary, had visited the French Emperor at Boulogne, to confer on this and other common interests in the East.

The siege of Sebastopol goes on with better weather for the besiegers. The full account of the gallant fight made by the Turks at Eupatoria is embraced in the present budget. The Vienna Conferences had just been reopened; the Russian Envoy having been reinvested by the new Emperor, with full powers to treat on the basis heretofore agreed upon.

New City Hall.

Plans for a new City Hall have been discussed with a degree of zeal and eloquence which found legitimate endings in multitudes of emblazoned quires of drawing-paper. These quires were laid before the Councilmen's Special Committee yesterday and deliberately examined. The prominent plans in the field are those of GILBERT, STUART & JACKSON, BUCKMAN, and FIELD & CARRÈRE. Representatives from these parties appeared before the Committee. Mr. BUCKMAN proposes to erect a building supplemental to the present City Hall. The old Hall is to receive an addition of one story, and to be extended by wings on either side. The GILBERT plan, of which the Press has already spoken its mind freely and favorably, proposes to construct a long building, with fronts upon Broadway, Chambers and Centre-streets; a reception-room on Broadway; abundance of space for the prospective wants of the Municipal Government and the Courts; a handsome exterior, and a cost which is not extravagant, when we consider the amount of good to be gained by providing a plenty of room. The Courts need space, light, ventilation, and, above all, quiet. These they have in this plan, if we are not in error in criticism. There are many commendable traits in the Carrère project. The Committee sit again to consider it and others.

LETTERS FROM L. KOSSUTH.

NUMBER FOUR.

M. Kossuth on the Death of the Czar.

LONDON, Thursday, March 8, 1855.

To Mr. ——, United States of America:

SIR: You knew the great news of Europe. CZAR NICHOLAS is dead. *Le Czar est mort, vive le Czar.* That's the history. He died March 2d; the same evening his death was known at London, announced in Parliament, and—in the theatres. The rich people of London were enjoying the performance of the fashionable *L'etoile du Nord*, and just in the midst of the scene when Czar *Peter the Great* presents himself dead drunk, the manager comes forward and considers it his "agreeable duty to inform the ladies and gentlemen that the death of his Imperial Majesty, CZAR NICHOLAS, has been just officially announced in Parliament." Upon this, tremendous cheering and hurrahing, and clapping hands, and waving handkerchiefs, and singing "God Save the Queen," and "*Partant pour la Syrie*," etc.

A strange sight, forsooth! We, on our side, when after a hot day of battle, bravely contested and dearly won, we found the gory corpse of a distinguished enemy on the battle-field, mounted though our blood has been by the battle's rage, and by the joy of victory, we carried him to his grave with all the honors we could bestow; and our stern warriors, who, a moment before, faced all the horrors of death with smile of contempt on their heroic brow, marched with eyes downcast in meditation, and with solemn silence, near the bier of the fallen foe.

And here we see a community, one of the pretended standard bearers of Christian civilization, carried away to bacchantic gambols and pranks, by joy at the tidings of the death of a man, who, had he but died a year ago, before England was yet drifted to war, would have put the Court of England and all the fashionable circles, in mourning for forty days, in spite of all the misdeeds and crimes of his former career, in spite of the blood of Poland and Hungary crying to high Heavens, "Murder," on his name.

Then what is the matter with this intemperate ebullition of joy at the death of a despot? Is it an involuntary outburst of anti-despotic aspirations—is it barbarism, unrefined rudeness, or at least indelicacy? No, nothing of them all. The English are an extremely polite people, attached with peri-wigged punctiliousness, even to the most antiquated crotchets of so-called urbanity. The fact on this occasion is simply this. First—The great majority of the English nation, all what there is commercial and aristocratical, is thoroughly tired of the war. They don't care a bit about the issue, about all the questions implied in the contest, or about future complications which could not fail to attend a temporary arrangement. All this has not the slightest importance with them; they want peace, peace, peace, at any price, in whatever form, for whatever time. Secondly—There is no possibility to make them understand the nature of the contest and the meaning of the war. While the history of a thousand years cries out with a thousand tongues, that the policy with which the present war originates on the part of Russia, is by no means of a personal character peculiar to NICHOLAS, or even of a dynastical character peculiar to the Romanoffs, but is essentially national, historical, hereditary, the English persist with unparalleled blindness, in attributing it to ambition personal to NICHOLAS. There is a perfect infatuation on the subject. NICHOLAS being removed, they believe the cause of war removed, and peace to be sure. Hence the uncontrollable ebullition of their joy at the tidings of his death. They felt as if a nightmare had slipped from their breast, and they could not help shouting cheerfully, amidst their dream, unconscious of the fact that the shout is but a revelation of their weakness and fear. Their awakening will be dreadful I apprehend.

The history of Russia may be condensed in this single sentence: "A continual struggle for power." And this struggle is clearly divided in two acts: the first, struggle for national unity; and the second act still going on—struggle for the extension of dominion down to the open seas. The first act a preparation for the second,—and the second act an instrumentality of the aim which, like an immovable thought, presides over the history of Russia. And that aim is—Power.

Russia, divided in fragments hostile to each other, or rivals at least, could never have aspired to a position whatever among the nations independent at home, respected abroad. Therefore, a tendency towards compactness has been the first manifestation of national nativity in the history of Russia. The realization of this natural tendency could have been accomplished in one out of two directions,—either on the federative basis, implying municipal self-government and republican institutions, (no confederate union is possible without republican institutions;) or on the basis of centralization, implying despotism. These two principles—the Ormuzd and Ahriman of mankind—grappled hard for victory in Russia, whole centuries along. *Novgorod* taking the lead in the direction of republican self-government. The Grand Dukes of Kiew in that of despotic centralization. The struggle was dreadful, sanguinary and long. The fate of the present generation o Europe was trembling in the balances of that domestic struggle, fought numerous centuries ago in these distant regions, unnoticed and unknown. For a while the spirit of freedom represented by rising Novgorod promised to lay low its own and mankind's enemy. The power of Kiew was fading away, but despotism became aware of the fact that centralization cannot stand without a centre, and that Kiew [illegible] and with it, slavery. The genius of Russian freedom veiled her face when Novgorod fell under the iron rod of Muscovite centralization, wielded with unrelenting cruelty by IVAN the Terrible.

The first act in Russia's history was accomplished. And its closing scene became the opening one of the second act—"struggling for power," which, for a nation of numerous millions spread over a vast territory, means, struggling for the sea. And Russia spread—and spread in every direction towards the seas. But the road to the Pacific went along a world of inhospitable regions, and the Pacific distanced from Europe, instead of approaching it; the conquest of Poland, Kurland, and Finland led but to the Baltic—an inner lake rather than a sea—with the key of its outlet in foreign hands and watched close by the first maritime powers on earth. Remained the South! Which South! The Black Sea! No! The Black Sea is like the Baltic, an intermediary station, not a terminus, leading but to a gate in the possession of a foreigner. With a foreign doorkeeper there, the Black Sea, though studded with countless fleets, is no element of power over Europe. And, *either freedom at home, or dominion over a world*—there is no other choice for vast empires like Russia. Which of both could have been chosen by the principle of Muscovite despotism? Down, down to the sunny shores of the Mediterranean, or down from the throne—such is the alternative for Russian despotism—that is the immovable decree—the goddess "Fate" of the ancients, ruling the destinies of the Czarism, whoever be the momentary incumbent—a genius, a hero, a profligate Swedish hostess, the courtesan of a baker boy made prince, or a specimen of princely German impudence, like ANNE of Brunswick, or a fanatical maniac, like PAUL I. It is all the same. The fate is immovable, and the policy resulting therefrom can never change. Therefore it is that ALEXANDER I was saying, "Constantinople is the key to my own house." By that word he told the history of Russian autocracy—not from the times of PETER THE GREAT—not even from that of the first ROMANOFF, but from the olden times of the successors of SWIATOSLAW down to the present day.

From that inherent necessity, the longing for the shores of the Southern Sea is older in Russian policy than the dominion of the Turks in Constantinople. First, the name of that longing was conquest of Byzantium: afterwards it went by the name—regeneration of Byzantium. That policy, flowing from other sources, acquired certainly an additional impulse when MAHOMET II. planted the crescent over St. Sophia. Byzantium, before it expired, succeeded to conquer Russia for the Oriental Church; and, when Byzantium fell, this Church transferred its hopes and its antagonism against Rome upon the Princes of Russia. The Oriental clergy brought ever to Moscow all astuteness, which was its characteristic at all times. But that astuteness at Moscow, alike as at Byzantium, knew rather how to absorb power than how to create. So much is it true that all the wars which preceded the present one in the same direction derived their policy from other than religious sources—that the spirit of conquest remained during just that period the most inactive, when, by the marriage of IVAN III. with SOPHIA PALEOLOGUE, the eagle of Byzantium, alighting on the Kreml of Moscow, brought over on its wings the clerical influence, and all the ceremonious effeminacy by which Byzantium fell. IVAN IV., BORIS GOUDONOFF and the pseudo DEMETRIUS, struggled in vain to break the shackles which arrested their marching towards the South, till at last PETER came. His vast genius and his iron will consolidated the Czarism, and created the means for the realization of Russia's hereditary policy; but that policy he did not create. His testament, whether authentic or an after-fact record, is but a true register of Russia's traditional policy. Whoever would doubt that this policy of Russia with which the present war originates is absolutely independent from the personality of the ruler, or from religious considerations, has only to remember the history of the successors of PETER I. There have been four women among them, and only one in their number a Russian; there have been Braunschweig Wolfenbüttels and Holstein Gottorps clad in the name of Romanoffs; now it was the German—now the old Russian party—that ruled; intriguant courtiers, with a handfull of Pretorian soldiers, paraded in triumph a child, or a woman, or a foreign prince; and another day some other courtiers, with another handfull of soldiers, cast the triumphator to prison or to the grave; ministers and generals changed the place of a favorite at St. Petersburg for a hut in Siberia with such a rapidity that BYRON, exiled by Marechal MUNICH, having to stop for some days at the Volga, on account of the flood arresting his passage, was there rejoined by MUNICH, himself an exile in his turn. But among all these daily changes of CZARS and Ministers and Generals, among all this internal anarchy, one thing never changed—one policy never stopped for a moment—and that is: the progress in the conquest of what once was Byzantium, and is Turkey to-day.

And Englishmen talk of the ambition of NICHOLAS, and think all is smooth, because the common fate of man has overtaken him! Why! that is so much as to measure the gigantic steps of history with a tailor's yard!

To talk of NICHOLAS, of the Key to the Holy Shrines, and Protectorates, and goodness knows of what nonsense else, is just so much as to believe that had LUCREZIA locked her door in the absence of her husband, Kings would not have been expelled from Rome; or had the aristocratic swells of Copenhagen not insulted a certain Bishop on account of the heraldic blazons on his carriage, Denmark would not have made its anti-aristocratic revolution.

Nations and Governments may choose to be wrong, but they should never choose to be blind. They never should act on the supposition that [illegible] White, and that the moon is a green cheese.

Russian aristocracy must strive for extending its dominion to the Mediterranean Sea; and thus give to the Russian nation power and preponderance abroad; or else it could not prevent liberty at home.

And England and France must strive to oppose that extension; or else be prepared to see Muscovite Czarism command the world's destinies.

That is the key to the mysteries of the present war.

The young Emperor ALEXANDER II. is not found slow in his revelations. In his first manifesto, he declares to take a solemn oath before God, to "*maintain Russia on the highest standard of power and glory, and to accomplish the incessant wishes and views of Peter, of Catherine, of Alexander and of Nicholas.*"

Has the tarantula of personal ambition stung the young man likewise? No! He is but the incumbent of Muscovite Czarism—that's all.

The wishes and views of PETER, CATHERINE, ALEXANDER and NICHOLAS! Why, what does that mean? The wishes and views of PETER, you know from his life, and from his last will; and you know likewise, that he caused his own son to be murdered in prison, estimating him incapable of carrying out his views. The wishes and views of CATHERINE are told in those words, "*This is the road to Constantinople.*" Those of ALEXANDER I., in the saying, "*Constantinople is the key to my own house,*" and by his Tilsit negotiations. Those of NICHOLAS are known from his campaign of 1828; from the repeated occupation of Moldo-Wallachia; from his intervention in Hungary, (the foulest act in his sanguinary career, which I trust to the justice of the Almighty, weighed the heaviest in the balance of retribution to his soul;) his wishes and views are known from the secret Seymour correspondence, and from the actual war. These are the new wishes and views which the new Emperor swears to accomplish.

And England dreams of peace.

Well, peace is possible, if England and France are such fools as to grant to Russia the opening of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. Then the hereditary aim of Russian policy is attained; the views and wishes of PETER, CATHERINE, ALEXANDER and NICHOLAS are accomplished. Russia will be in the Mediterranean, and the world will have a master. At this price, of course, peace is possible; and with such an arrangement the war on the part of England and France is but a wanton murder by wholesale. Diplomats will call it "a redress of equilibrium," and history will call it "Russian universal monarchy." I wonder how Lord PALMERSTON will make such a peace concord with the contents of his dispatch of May 10, 1841, (to Lord BEAUVALE,) wherein he acknowledges to be "a general and fundamental principle of the law of nations, that every State has a territorial jurisdiction over the sea for three miles from shore. And as the Sultan possesses both shores of the Dardanelles and of the Bosphorus, and as these do not exceed six miles in breadth, the Sultan has a territorial jurisdiction over them, and an incontestable right to exclude foreign men-of-war from these straits—*a right which, by the treaty of 1809, Great Britain has formally recognized and pledged herself to maintain.*

Should this "general and fundamental principle of the law of nations" now be put aside for the sake of peace, I wonder to what law England will appeal next time, when a Russian fleet, thus invited to the Mediterranean, pays a visit to the Canal of St. George, or to the estuary of the Thames; or suppose a French fleet does it—very likely, too, it will.

Peace is likewise possible on such conditions, which (to use Lord JOHN RUSSELL's own words) "*would leave it to Russia to bide her time, until, by the dissensions of the other Powers—until, by weakness of some of those Powers—she should find a better opportunity of accomplishing her design.*"

But, then, let Lord JOHN remember his own words, that "*England would be the most silly of mortals if she were to sign such a peace.*"

Such a silly peace is possible. But with NICHOLAS or with ALEXANDER, or with whomever, no amicable arrangement is possible which in the slightest degree would interfere with the traditions of the Czarism, and with the hereditary aim of Russian policy, such a peace cannot be negotiated—it must be gained by the sword; and until now the Czarism has not much reason to yield to the Western sword or to dread Western policy.

Such is my opinion. It remains to be seen whether Lord JOHN RUSSELL will remember his words, or will rather forget his own self at Vienna.

I have the honor, etc.,

L. KOSSUTH.

The Prohibitory Law.

The Prohibitory Liquor bill makes commendable progress in the Legislature. The Senate, yesterday afternoon, while in Committee of the Whole, refused to strike out the search and seizure clauses of the bill, but in some other points that have been less debated, amendments were proposed and acceded to; such as fixing the Fourth of July as the day when the law is to take effect, striking out the clause which gives informers one-half the fines collected, and that other clause which inflicted a separate fine for every glass sold. The Fourth of July the opening day! This will produce a sensation, we suppose. Cannon will have a novel sound in the ears of some people; flags will have a curious look to some eyes, if that is the order—to ears that have never gathered a dozen cracker explosions without the company at the same time of the clinking of glasses—to eyes that always see dimly, as through the vapor of "brandy smashes" and "gin slings." But these amendments have not yet been acted on by the Senate out of Committee, and we do not know that they will be. But the passage of a Prohibitory Law seems to be no longer doubtful. The journals that asserted over and over again that Temperance was to be traded off for SEWARD, have not yet, however, begun their retractions.

A Shame Abated.

One of the darkest shades of New-York life will be exposed to-day. Forty-five women, arrested upon Broadway last evening, are to be brought up before the Police Courts to receive sentence as vagrants. The Mayor's broom has reached the sidewalks. He determines that one of the spots on the character of the City shall deface it no longer. The effort is none the less salutary because it has been so long delayed. Scenes of debauchery, midnight disturbances and boisterous quarrels, partly incited by this nuisance of nightly importuning, will find a check if the Mayor persevers.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Hindoos Defeated.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Tuesday, March 27.

At the election in this town, (Rye,) to-day, the Hindoos and Rum were defeated. JOHN E. MARSHALL, Anti-Know-Nothing and Maine law candidate, is elected Supervisor over JOHN S. PROVOST, Hindoo and Rum champion, by eight majority.

The Steamers Bulletin and Huntsville Destroyed by Fire—Passengers Missing, &c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, March 27.

The steamer *Bulletin* was burnt on Saturday, below Lake Providence, with 3,500 bales of cotton. Twenty-three of the passengers and crew are missing. Among the former are J. B. WILLIAMS, of New York, and Mr. MCCAUSER, of North-Carolina. The lady passengers and the officers were all saved. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. Boat insured for $20,000.

The steamer *Huntsville* has also been destroyed by fire, with 4,000 bales of cotton on board. We have not yet learned the particulars.

Later from Mexico.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, March 26.

The steamship *Orizaba* has arrived at this port with dates from the city of Mexico to the 19th inst.

Nothing decisive was known concerning ALVAREZ. It was reported that he had fled on the approach of SANTA ANNA's troops, and that they would pursue him to the neighborhood of Acapulco.

SANTA ANNA had been received at the capital with great enthusiasm.

Suicide of a Bank Teller—The Africa.

BOSTON, Tuesday, March 27.

THOMAS W. HOOPER, Paying Teller of the Merchants' Bank in this city, hung himself this morning in the cellar of the Bank. The particulars have not transpired, but everything in his accounts is all right, as far as known.

The steamship *Africa* leaves here at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The mails closing at 8.

Wreck of the Schooner Golden West.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 27.

The pilot boat *Hazard* reports falling in with an abandoned schooner named the *Golden West*. She was a new vessel, and had apparently been run into, the crew deserting her in haste. Fifty barrels of mackerel were found in her, but about one hundred barrels of apples had been thrown overboard. She had gone ashore on the bar near Townsend's inlet.

Death of Hon. Thomas Fitzgerald.

DETROIT, Mich., Tuesday, March 27.

Hon. THOMAS FITZGERALD, formerly United States Senator from this State, died at Niles on Sunday.

The Ohio River.

PITTSBURG, Tuesday, March 27.

The water in the channel of the river here is five feet deep, and is falling. The weather is cloudy.

Know-Nothing Victory in New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, March 26.

The Know-Nothings carried the charter election in this city to-day triumphantly.

Philadelphia Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 27.

Our Money Market continues easy at previous rates. Stocks were quiet at the First Board at the annexed quotations: Reading Railroad, 42¼; Morris Canal, 15¼; Long Island Railroad, 17⅛; Pennsylvania Railroad, 45. The steamer's news had no effect upon our Flour market, but Corn is advancing.

The Southern Mail.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, March 27.

The Southern mail from points between here and Mobile is received as late as due, but furnishes nothing worth telegraphing.

Amusements.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—A clever drama, in two acts, called "Logerdemain," was produced here last night, for the first time in America. Although essentially a comic drama—the comic element predominating—it is to a great extent melo-dramatic in its action and incidents. The plot turns on an ex-actor, who now, at the opening of the piece, follows the profession of conjuror. *Edward Dexter*, (JORDAN,) the individual in question, has married the daughter of a respectable family, and, by so doing, arrayed the members of it against him. Fortune conspires to push him downward. He falls into bad company, and makes the acquaintance of *Sinister*, (Mr. H. HALL.) This worthy suggests various short cuts to fortune—amongst others, the ingenious but ancient trick of conjuring with real watches, borrowed from the audience, and returning instead thereof pinchbeck substitutes. *Dexter* is at length persuaded to this, and an amusing scene wherein the piece of legerdemain is effected, explains how it is done. *Mr. Snagley*, (BURTON,) the gentleman whose watch has been changed, discovers the trick soon afterwards, and is on "the point of securing the authorities," when *Emily*, (Mrs. BURTON,) the wife of the conjuror, enters and implores him to be lenient and silent. Out of compassion for her pleading looks he consents. In the next act the watch is restored by *Emily*, who has obtained it from her husband, and more especially from the grasp of the old villain *Sinister*. The watch substituted by the conjuror has a curious device on the back, and that belonging to *Mr. Snagley* has another precisely similar. When the latter gentleman observes the similarity, he becomes curious to know how it has been produced. He makes inquiry, and finds that *Dexter* is the lost brother of the rightful owner of his (*Snagley's*) watch, a discovery followed and the bale is considerable extent.

Snagley is an admirable comic character. He is represented as a man with a slightly jealous wife, and an array of relatives who hanger him to death. He has repeated interviews with *Emily*, and this leads to suspicions and criminations, which for a time, he evades in a masterly manner; but at last driven into a corner, he he expresses it, he faces the fire and hears the Snagley family most amicably. *Emily* is discovered, in the end, to be a member of this enthusiastic family—the daughter, disgraced and discovered, who had married the actor. Mr. BURTON's impersonation of Mr. Snagley was one of the happiest efforts we have witnessed for some time. It was thoroughly good. Mrs. BURTON as *Emily* was pretty and interesting, but lacked fire and pathos. Mr. JORDAN as *Dexter* was tolerably [illegible] and good. Mr. H. HALL, who [illegible] comedy, is a very artist like, of whom we have had no previous occasion to speak. He is a decided acquisition to the Company. *Sinister* is described in the bill as the [illegible] looking fellow. There was nothing about Mr. HALL to indicate that social position. He was preeminently the low, drunken cockney of the cab stand, with an immaculate contempt for the letter h, and a determination like the elder Mr. Weller to spell well with a we. For an unctuous, cunning, rascally, low-bred cockney, Mr. HALL was certainly admirable. We have not had anything superior to it on an American Stage.

The Drama was decidedly successful.

EISFELD'S SOIREE.—The fifth of Mr. EISFELD's Classical *Soiree* took place last night at Dodworth's Academy, and numbered a much larger audience than usual. Mr. EISFELD himself was not present on account of his severe illness which we hope sincerely will not become so serious as to deprive us of his services forever. Mr. SCHREIFFERSNEE conducted at the piano, instead of Mr. EISFELD, in his usual discreet manner. The programme was formed of the Grand Septet, (E flat) and the Grand Trio, (B flat) by BEETHOVEN. Selections for piano solo, by HENSEL, CHOPIN, W. J. MASON, and duets, sung by Mr. and Mrs. MAYER. The "Septet" is a very long piece, belonging to the earlier productions of the great master, and, although only some parts of it were played, proved still to be too long. Mr. and Mrs. MAYER pleased the audience by their well trained performances. Both can dispose of beautiful voices to advantage, but the delivery of tone did not strike us as always perfect. The prominent feature of the evening was undoubtedly Mr. WILLIAM MASON's rendering of the trio on well as the solo pieces. This young artist has decidedly very happy dispositions for a first rate pianist. He commands a phraseology which we think cannot be surpassed in delicacy, and on the same hand he power to an expression that delights as the composers of the instrument will permit. His touch is brilliant and artistic like, and his mechanical skill is of the first order. Only, however, by continual study, by cultivation of his intellectual powers, by a greater command over himself, especially in playing with others, and if they are not suitable, as in the performance of the trio last night, Mr. MASON can reach as high as his natural gifts and his acquired abilities entitle him to rank. Of all his performances, we like best the andante in the trio, which was really given in a true artistic style; the impromptu of CHOPIN, played so quickly and purely as we ever heard before by any other pianist; and his own *Fugue Fantasia*—a charming, although difficult piece, which created a very agreeable sensation in the audience. The piano sounded very well, although somewhat out of tune, most probably on account of the heat in the room.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—"Der Freischutz" was repeated here last night to a crowded house, and went off in every respect much better than on the night of its production.

In consequence of the continued indisposition of Mr. QUINN, a new tenor sang the *rôle of Max*. The name of Mr. UHL was announced in the bill, but this gentleman, for some reason, did not appear. At the last moment, a gentleman was obtained, who, with very limited rehearsal, went through the performance in a creditable manner. We endeavored to ascertain this gentleman's name, and were told that it was ——, —pronounced very much like Sharpshooter! We have not the temerity to write it.

"Martha" will be given on Thursday.

Putnam's Monthly.

Mr. PUTNAM has publicly announced the change in the proprietorship of *Putnam's Monthly*, which has been talked of in literary circles for some time past. Mr. J. A. DIX, the republisher of *Household Words*, and Mr. A. T. EDWARDS, will, after the next number, be responsible for its issue, and they arrange for an entirely new editorial management. Mr. PUTNAM says:

"The Magazine will not assume a partisan character, but it will hold decided opinions, and will treat all great public questions as matters of principle, and not of party. In all departments of elegant literature, criticism, popular instruction and amusement, the new management has already secured the promise of most hearty cooperation from the best writers."

Rumor—who evidently knows more about this matter than either Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. DIX, or Mr. EDWARDS—says that the price paid by the new firm for the Monthly is $11,000; Rumor says, too, that the principal editor is to be Mr. G. W. CURTIS, but we are not sure that Rumor is in the secret of the firms on that point.

☞ The Albany *Evening Journal* says it is a mistake to suppose that the Reciprocity Treaty will double the quantity of wheat brought to our market. Under a law which has been in force for years, Canadian wheat and flour, under bond, has had free transit through our State, on its way to Europe;—thus practically entering into direct competition with our own products.

JUDGE LORING.—On the 23d of March the students of the Dane Law School, Cambridge, passed resolutions favorable to Judge LORING, and characterizing the spirit which would remove him as unsanctioned by justice or wise policy.

☞ Report runs that Miss ANNE C. LYNCH is about to be united in the bonds of matrimony with Professor BOTTA.

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ROCHESTER, March 1, 1855.

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HUDSON RIVER PROPERTY FOR SALE.—For sale or to exchange for other property, forty-five acres at Hohokus, on the east side of the Hudson River Railroad, having a water front of about 900 feet; opposite Dobbs's Ferry, on the river and railroad; a most desirable residence and substantial improvements. Apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETSON, No. 14 Wall-st., or GEO. G. HASTINGS, No. 152 Broadway.

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SEVENTH-AVENUE—HOUSES FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell houses Nos. 316 and 322 7th-av.—a good investment—will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Also, the factory double tenement, brick house, No. 601 East 13th-st. Apply to PECARES, BERNSTEIN & PHILLIPS, No. 81 Liberty-st., near Nassau.

TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE—In a very desirable location in town, a two-story shop, dwelling and lot. Terms easy, and satisfactory reasons given for selling. For particulars, address W. H., Times Office.

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129TH STREET—LOTS FOR SALE—Six lots in 129th-st., near 8th-av. For a short time in advance, the above lots are beautifully located for improvement. Apply to PECARES, BERNSTEIN & PHILLIPS, No. 81 Liberty-st., near Nassau.

45TH STREET.—LOTS FOR SALE.—Two lots in 45th-st., 100 feet east of 10th-av. Terms easy. Apply to PECARES, BERNSTEIN & PHILLIPS, No. 81 Liberty-st., near Nassau.

LOT FOR SALE.—Over 25 feet wide, about 225 feet located of 8th-av., on the southside of 126th-st. Apply to J. H. GIFFING, No. 5 Tryon-row, from 1 to 2 P. M.

GUN FOR SALE.—A fine second-hand double-barrel Gluck Gun. Apply to JOHN MULLIN, No. 16 Ann-st.

HOUSES, &c. WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED.—A small House in Brooklyn is preferred, in exchange for good manufacturing stock and cash. Would buy a few Well-located lots, if cheap. Address Box No. 1,248 Post-Office, giving location, price, mortgages, &c.

HOUSE WANTED.—With the modern improvements, located between 14th and 42d-sts., and 5th and 8th-avs. Possession wanted by middle of April. Rent about $1,200. Address G. H., Box 1,020 Post-Office. Best references given.

BAKERY WANTED TO LEASE.—For not less than five years—a bakery, or a house and store that the owner would be willing to put an oven in. Address BAKERY, No. 140 East 3d-st., post office.

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TO LET.

WORK-SHOPS TO LET.—Cheap, in the new building, No. 32 Duane-st., eighty feet from Chatham. With stairs, easy access to any of the floors, hoist-wheel, with every convenience for manufacturing purposes; good light front and rear, also side lights. The whole or any part can be had by applying to DANIEL SWEENY, No. 68 Chatham-st.

HOUSE TO LET ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—The superior three-story brick House, No. 68 Willow-st., five minutes walk from Fulton Ferry. House is 22x50 ft., with back yard, and contains eleven fine rooms and closets in abundance, with both warm and cold water, a first-rate range and hot-air furnace, gas fixtures complete. Now occupied by the owner. Rent, $500. For further particulars inquire of the owner, who can be seen between the hours of 10 and 2, and 4 and 6 o'clock, or at No. 261 Pearl-st., New-York.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS TO LEASE.—From 1st May next. The large mansion, stables and grounds, situated on Cemetery, in front of Wyckoff-st., Brooklyn. It is well adapted to the business of a boarding-house, ice-cream saloon and public garden. It is now in course of repair, and will be made to suit, and possession may be had till 1st May without rent by the party taking it. Apply to S. F. TOWNSEND, No. 38 Nassau-st., New-York, up stairs.

HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN.—A three-story House with five minutes walk from the South ferry, furnished with all the modern improvements, viz.: bathing, hot and cold water, gas fixtures, good range and hot air furnace. Situated in Congress-st., first house East from Henry-st. Can be seen from 1 to 2 o'clock. Apply to JOHN COX, Henry-st., corner of Amity-st., South Brooklyn, or No. 346 Broadway, New-York.

HOUSES TO LET OR FOR SALE.—Four brownstone fronts, with all the modern improvements, four stories high, with all the modern improvements, lot 25 feet wide, 100 feet deep, situated in West 34th-st., in No. 21, and not far a short distance West of the 8th-av. Inquire of DANIEL SWEENY, No. 68 Chatham-st., or on the premises, of G. G. HOWARD, No. 8 Hudson-st., corner of Barclay-st.

HOUSE TO LET.—The first-story House, No. 402 6th-av., near 25th-st., is now in complete repair, and will be rented low to a good tenant. Also, the dwelling, No. 20 West 25th-st., near 6th-av., is now in good order, and will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply on the premises, or at No. 1 Nassau-st., from 10 to 12 A. M.

TO LET.

HOUSES TO LET.—Brick Wet-st. Fourth Ward, Brooklyn, within one minute of the East River, Fulton Ferry, Peck-slip Ferry, and Fulton Ferry, and within two minutes of the Brooklyn Ferry, and within three minutes of the Brooklyn Ferry, and within three minutes of the Brooklyn Ferry, and within three

AUCTION SALES.

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FORT WAYNE AND SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO.

A. BEERS & BROOKS—Will sell at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, March 29, 1855, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, in Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad Co. GREAT REAL ESTATE BONDS of Old Series, 1 PER CENT, maturing from 1 to 20 years, without further call, and bearing interest and from profits at the office of the Old Line Fort Wayne and Southern Railroad.

These Bonds are secured by the mortgage of Real Estate, the property of the Company, now owned, occupied and used in the business of the road, and have been issued to the amount of $1,000 per mile, and are the first and only lien upon the road, and are the only bonds issued on the line of the road, and there is not the equal value of the land, in the opinion of competent and disinterested persons, independent of the road, and there is not the equal value of the land, in the opinion of the most County officers, who have had the valuation of the property for the purpose of taxation.

A portion of the road, the value of which cannot be estimated, is finished, and the balance of which can be finished with a small expense, and the value of the road when finished, in the opinion of the Company, will be all the land, but in justice upon it by the state of the road, it is paid in money, in the hands of the Company, in the amount of $1,000 per mile, in the hands of the Company, in the amount of $1,000 per mile, in the hands of the Company, in the amount of $1,000 per mile

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NEW-YORK CITY.

The Two Conventions—Two Legislatures.—The Legislature of the Abolitionists held their regular monthly session yesterday afternoon—the business of special importance was transacted. Resolutions were adopted discussing the disfranchisement of Col. Dole. Fear to indulge the public for pure that, on and after the 1st day of April next, they will notice required, and to notify the temporary—if it is thus they services will not be required after that date any books are written up, which must be done on or before the 1st of May next. The same official was also directed to stop donations to paupers on the 1st day of April next, and that no cost-bills be allowed in such cases as in the opinion of the Superintendent may require relief. The following resolution, offered by Gov. WEST, was unanimously adopted, and a copy of the same ordered to be sent to the presiding officers of the Legislature:

Resolved, That this Board notes with pleasure the prompt action of the Legislature in originating an examination of the deplorable scenes on Blackwell's Island on occasion of the recent visit; and this department respectfully offers to furnish all proof and information in its possession in reference to the same, to the end that their honorable guests be fully exculpated in the premises.

Sunday Liquor Traffic and its Penalty.—The following liquor dealers appeared, pursuant to the warrants issued on Monday, before Judge OSBORN yesterday, to answer the charge of selling liquor in violation of the Corporation ordinance:

R. N. HURLEY, No. 14 Roosevelt-street; TIMOTHY GARRISON, No. 68 Chatham-street; RICHARD FRENCH, French's Hotel; EDWARD RICHTER, (No. 56 Forsythe-street) No. 2 Chatham-street; JOHN BRANNEN, No. 97 Chatham-street; THOMAS RYAN, No. 59 Chatham-street; WM. P. SNYLLE, No. 81 Bowery; and JOHN MANNIN, No. 84 Thirty-fourth-street.

A fine of $10 each was paid by HURLEY and MANNIN. Judge OSBORN remitted this fine on those parties because the two glasses of liquor mentioned in the affidavit as having been sold, were disposed of at one sale, and paid for by one person, otherwise the fine in both cases would have been $20. The other parties demanded a hearing, and will have it before Judge OSBORN on Thursday morning next.

The Pike-White Diamond Case.—Yesterday afternoon, at the Tombs, before Justice CONNOLLY, was commenced the investigation into the charge of the alleged robbery by PIKE WHITE, in May last, of diamonds, watches and jewelry to the value of between $4,000 and $5,000 from WILLIAM TAYLOR, while acting in his employ as clerk. Mr. TAYLOR was the only witness called yesterday, and testified to the leading facts touching the robbery as set forth in his affidavit at the time of entering the complaint. The examination will doubtless occupy several days. Meanwhile, to divine witnesses knowing the testimony given by preceding witnesses, the evidence is not permitted to be made public until the close of the investigation.

A Probable Murder.—At the Weavers' Arms, a drinking-saloon in Rutgers-street, between Chatham and Vandam-streets, last evening, at 10 o'clock, four men were arrested and taken to the Eighth Ward Station-House, on charge of having been engaged in a fight. Shortly after being taken to the station-house one of the parties arrested expired from injuries received in the affray. The name of the party deceased is HENRY SCOTT; one of the others is a man of Germany. The others gave their names as BURK and CLARK. The three were detained in custody. The inquest will be held this morning.

COURT CALENDAR—WEDNESDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 12, 13, 65, 66, 68, 14, 15, 56, 57, 17.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT.—Same case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.—Nos. 112, 65.

SUPREME COURT.—Nos. 1170, 1, 302, 1302, 1304, 1305, 1406, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1426, 1150, 261, 602, 940, 1130, 300 to 308, 1186, 1042, 8, 1427, 1428, 1430 to 1441, 1442, 1445, 1449, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 972, 810, 1101, 1128, 502, 1329, 877, 1171, 887, 868, 1066, 1031, 645, 644.

☞ Professor EDWARD PIZZ will lecture to Association this (Wednesday) evening, in the University.

☞ We call attention to Real Estate Auctions for this day.

☞ Archbishop HUGHES has returned to the City. He came passenger in the Atlantic yesterday.

CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL.—The philanthropists of the present "Times" are fruitful in practical results, if they are in any way obnoxious to the reproach or participating many discussions [illegible] which never can by any kind of authority, be toilsed down to any great result for the public good. Among these projects which are threatened to be of serious or a large class of this community are round the establishment, on the Island of Manhattan, of a hospital for the reception of persons suffering from incurable or incurable diseases of the lungs, and the other respiratory organs, at the most hopeless of the time of the day. It commends itself to the intelligent of every thinking man as an institution much needed, and which may become a benevolent, or even universal, be to an able visit or poor, young or old. A slight cough, arising from a walk in the evening rain—indulging in a sleigh-ride on a cold night, or a circumstance excursion may lay the foundation for a slight cold and that by neglect may be the forerunner of pleurisy, bronchitis, or pulmonary consumption. Now all this could be checked, and perhaps death prevented if the patient had recourse to immediate remedial measures and the best of medical attendance is obtainable. We hope, therefore, that the act of incorporation will pass, and that the Founders and Trustees will immediately select some rural retreat on the upper part of the Island where the patients may receive not only the best medical treatment, but also where the surroundings shall have the benefit of spacious grounds for air and exercise. In this view of the project the site of the City to that the old manor house on the Bloomingdale Road, called "Woodlawn," has been named as a desirable location, the house having many spacious apartments standing, isolated from any other building, on twenty acres of fine land sloping to the Hudson River.

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GAS, GAS.—New styles of gas fixtures for the Spring trade, of both modern and antique designs, just out. Wholesale buyers particularly invited to call at the Great Manufacturing Depôt of ARCHER WARNER & Co., No. 376 Broadway. Also, the best portable gas works for country dwellings, churches and factories in this country.

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BRADY'S GALLERY, No. 359 BROADWAY—The largest in the world. Photographs and Daguerreotypes in every style. Gallery, dressing and operating rooms on the same floor. The finest collection of portraits in America. Strangers in New-York are respectfully invited to pay it a visit.

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$2 50—LAST WEEK.—New pupils received daily this week for writing lessons, at the low charge of $2 50. Bookkeeping reduced this week only, from $25 to $12 50, for a thorough course of instruction. Cards and circulars may be had at the rooms, No. 302 Broadway. OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH.

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NEW-JERSEY.

Fires.

A fire broke out on Sunday morning in the variety store of JOHN EAGAN, No. 42 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, which was damaged to the extent of about $400. Insured for $250 in the Commercial Insurance Company. The family of Mr. EAGAN escaped safety, but with some difficulty from the second-story windows. . . . The residence of Mr. JOHN MANDEVILLE, in South Bergen, near the Reformed Dutch Church, took fire on Monday morning and the roof was burned off. No insurance.

In a late speech by VICTOR HUGO occurs the following, among other remarkable passages: "Justice is a theorem; punishment is exact as Euclid; crime has its angles of incidence and its angles of reflection; and we men tremble when we perceive in the obscurity of human destiny the lines and figures of that enormous geometry which the crowd call chance and the thinking man calls Providence."

DIED.

In this City, on Monday, March 26, of scarlet fever, ELLEN, aged 7 years and 6 days, daughter of Samuel and Helena De Witt Chambers.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 42 9th-st., this (Wednesday,) day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., without further notice.

In this City, on Tuesday morning, March 27, of inflammation of the lungs, CAROLINE HOWE, eldest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Collier, aged 5 years, 11 months and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 207 Greenwich-st., this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

[New-Jersey papers please copy.

In this City, on Tuesday, March 27, JOHN W. TITUS, aged 39 years, for several years with Messrs. Blatchford & Robbins, by whom, and by all who knew him, he was respected and beloved.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 85 Sullivan-st., this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

In this City, on Tuesday, March 27, THOMAS CALDWELL, son of Dr. Thomas M. and Charlotte A. Mathes, aged 13 months and 13 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., from No. 4 Eastern-st.

In this City, on Monday, March 26, ANN M. RYAN, wife of John Ryan, aged 30 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Her remains will be taken to Mount Mary, Orange County, for interment.

In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 27, CHARLES THOMAS, only child of William H. and Maria Louisa Wood, in the 4th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his grandfather Henry Fisher, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his father, No. 284 Hicks-st., Brooklyn.

At Troy, on Tuesday, March 27, PALMER THOMPSON, son of Harrison G. Hobart, of Sheepsqua, Wis., and daughter of the late Waite Lowrey, of the latter place.

At Westford, Saratoga County, N. Y., on Friday, March 16, WM. F. MANSFIELD, Esq., in the 81st year of his age.

In Paris, France, on Sunday evening, March 4, after a short illness, RICHARD S. KISSAM, Jr., in the 30th year of his age, eldest son of Richard S. Kissam, M. D., of this City.

In this City, on Monday, March 26, of pulmonary consumption, Mrs. ELIZABETH D., wife of Mr. George Storr, and eldest daughter of Mr. George Dunsdale, aged 22 years and 4 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, from her late residence, No. 38 Hudson-st.

At the village of Jamaica, on Monday morning, March 26, MARTIN J. JOHNSON, aged 38 years, 7 months and 7 days.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at the Reformed Dutch Church, in the village of Jamaica, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, March 27.

$1,000 Ohio 6s, '90	100	25 Galena & Chi. R. R.	85
3,000 Indiana 5s, '89	95	100 do	85
1,000 Virginia 6s	94	100 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	60
10,000 Missouri 6s	94	50 do	60
5,000 do	94	50 do	60
4,000 Louisiana 6s	105	100 N. Jersey Construction	19
1,000 California 7s, '95	91	181 Erie Railroad	35
3,000 Erie 2d Mort. Bds	101½	50 do	35
8,000 Erie Con. Bs '71	83	100 do	35
6,000 Erie Bonds of '85	84	50 do	35
25,000 Erie Bonds of '75	83	100 do	35
10,000 N. Y. & N. H. Bs	78	100 do	35
1,000 Pac. Mail, 1st issue	104½	100 do	35
1,000 do	104	100 do	35
20,000 Ill. C. R.R. Mort.	90	100 do	35
10,000 do	90	200 do	35
5,000 Ill. C. R.R. Bds	78	200 do	35
1,000 New-York Cen.	101	100 do	35
8,000 do	101	100 do	35
1,000 do	101	100 Harlem Railroad	9
1,000 C. & R. I. R. Bds	81	300 do	10
100 Canal Loan	97	100 do	10
5 Bank North America	101	50 Norwich & Wor. R. R.	71
100 Continental Bank	105½	100 Reading Railroad	43
100 Custom Comp'n	99	100 do	43
100 do	100	100 do	43
400 Fin. Trust Co.	8	100 do	43
15 Penn. Coal Co.	149	100 do	43
10 do	149	100 do	43
100 Com. Coal Co.	30	100 do	43
400 do	30	100 do	43
100 do	30	100 do	43
100 do	30	100 do	43
200 do	30	50 Hudson River R. R.	63
2,000 Gold Hill Mine	6	10 Chicago & R. I. R. R.	91
35 New-York Cen. R. R.	101	50 Ill. Central R. R.	86

REWARD SOLDIER.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at Auction by SIMEON DRAPER:

$6,000 New-York Central R. R. 7s, interest added . 101
10,000 New-York and Erie R.R., 4th, interest added. 83
20,000 N. Y. and Paterson Plank-road 7s, int. added. 85
6,000 Chicago Mich. R. R. 6d mort., interest added. 87
500 New-York Union Club 7s, interest added . . 89
10,000 Missouri State 6s, 1873, interest added . . 94
10 shares New-York and New-Haven Railroad . . 86
11 shares Third-avenue Railroad 36
30 shares Home Insurance Company 99

ANDREW H. MULLER will hold his regular semi-weekly Auction Sale of Stocks to-morrow, (Wednesday, March 28,) at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

SECOND BOARD.

$4,000 Virginia 6s	94	100 Hudson Riv. R. R.	64
1,000 Erie Pac. Bds, '83	84	50 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	60
1,000 Erie Bonds of '75	87½	50 Ill. Central R. R.	86
50,000 do	87	50 do	86
50 Ill. Cen. R. R.	86½	100 do	86
10,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs	78	50 do	86
10,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs	78	50 do	86
10,000 Illinois Trust Co.	99	50 do	86
100 Gold Hill Mine	6	100 do	86
100 Comm. Coal Co.	30	100 do	86
100 Central Coal Co.	30	100 do	86
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100 do	30	50 Hudson River R. R.	64
50 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	101	50 Ill. Central R. R.	86
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Wednesday Evening, March 27.

The *Atlantic* Collins steamer, from Liverpool Saturday, March 10, arrived at an early hour this forenoon, and her LATE mail delivered, with the money and market advices from England and the Continent, was delivered in season to be acted upon in the day's business at the Stock Board and Merchants' Exchange. They are, upon the whole, favorable, though to the extent that political events in Europe, since the death of the Emperor of Russia, are supposed to influence money affairs and the Cotton trade, the encouragement is not so decided as could be wished. The English Funds, which went up to 93¾ on the event referred to, had, from the uncertainties that impended over the policy of the new Emperor, and the turn of the diplomatic conferences between the great powers, fallen back to 93. The first advance and spirited speculation in Cotton at Liverpool had also subsided at the close of the week, after sales of about 67,000 bales. The Money Market at London, the Gold movement and the Continental Exchanges were all working favorably, and after the heavy payments of the 4th March, discounts were sensibly easier. The Bank of England gains $725,000 in Specie. American Stocks were less dealt in than during the previous two weeks. Illinois Centrals and the Free land Bonds of the same Company were not so firm, and the latter had been done at a concession. New-York Central sevens were dearer and in request at 92@93, and Eries of 1883 at 82@84. State Stocks partially neglected; Virginias, 67; the Sterling 5vcs, 85½. As far as we are advised, the orders received to-day are somewhat irregular,—a few of the Continental houses received a liberal amount, and purchases of Erie Convertibles of 1871, to the amount of $25,000, were made at 85, and Erie new bonds at 87½@88. Other orders for New-York Central sevens could not be filled at the limits. Further purchases of Erie shares were said to be made on Foreign account, and Reading sold largely at the early Board at 65. Both these, however, fell off at the close, and the general effect of the news was but indifferent on the Stock Market, which closed dull.

The circulars by the *Atlantic* advise a decline to £6 7s. 6d. the ton for Iron Rails, free on shipboard in Wales. Colonial Produce, such as Sugar, Indigo, Coffee and Spices, are quoted firmer, and in some instances dearer. Russian Produce, such as Hemp and Tallow, unsettled by political events. The Grain markets down, 2s. on Flour, 6d. on Wheat, and 1s.@1s. 6d. on Indian Corn. The British Monthly Trade Reports to Feb. 5 show a falling off in exports of only $1,145,000, as compared with the corresponding month last year, or $32,220,000 against $33,460,000 in 1854. The failure of BROWNING & Co., an old firm in the Timber trade, is announced, with liabilities to the amount of $450,000. The receipt of $1,440,000 in Gold from this side by the *Atlantic*, and $1,600,000 from the West Indies, is noticed, together with sundry considerable parcels from Australia. The following notice of affairs in the United States is:

From the London Morning Chronicle.

Mercantile Finance in America.

The later advices received from the United States have been of an unquestionably favorable character, and by the adoption of sound practical measures of reserve and precaution there is much reason to hope that the crisis which lately threatened the banking and commercial interests of that great nation will be safely and speedily passed through. The bubble on which there was but a short time since a general and heavy run for discounts and specie for export to Europe, have lately been accumulating specie opposite, and, notwithstanding that the shipment of gold to Europe has recommenced, promise to be more burdened with an excess than with a scarcity of the precious metals. The arrivals from California are represented to be very large week after week, and there appears no immediate prospect of a falling off. The exports of gold therefore from New-York and Boston will be replaced by continuous supplies. The demand in the depot of affairs throughout the Union has been within a remarkably short period, and admits of much congratulation on this side as well as in America. The two countries are too intimately allied in trade to be indifferent to each other's welfare. As a commercial crisis then has now been safely passed, it may not be wholly devoid either of interest or utility to recall to recollection the progress of the last great revolution in mercantile matters in America.

Our own Money Market to-day was without material alteration. The Bank Statement is regarded less favorable than for some weeks past, on account of the enhancement of the Loans against a small falling off in Specie. The Sub-Treasury disbursed to day $364,692, against $63,161 received, further reducing the regular balance to $2,558,213. The Gold Coin paid out went into Bank. The remittance in bars, &c., to Boston, for the steamer to-morrow, is about half a million. We cannot hear that any coin was sent over. Exchange closed somewhat flat at 110. There is a rumored rise in the Southwestern rivers, which will give more movement to the Cotton trade at Mobile and New-Orleans. The crop statistics to the present date are thus reported in Mr. W. P. WRIGHT's Circular of this date:

	Season. 1855.	1854.	Week. 1855.	1854.
Receipts at the ports	1,125,000	1,000,000	20,000	20,000
Exports to Gt. Britain	625,000	711,000	35,000	70,000
Exports to France	150,000	150,000	5,000	5,000
Exports to the rest of Europe	125,000	175,000	3,000	11,000
To other Foreign Ports	165,000	170,000	8,000	9,000
Total Exports	1,065,000	1,176,000	51,000	95,000
Stock on hand	511,000	415,000		

An election for four Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad was held at Chicago on the 21st inst. Messrs. JAMES F. JOY, WM. H. OSBORN, JOHN N. GRISWOLD and T. GERRARD were chosen in place of ROBERT SCHUYLER, GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, T. W. LUDLOW and W. P. BURRALL. The gentlemen remaining in the Board at the time of the election were Messrs. JOEL A. MATTESON, ex-officio, JOSEPH W. ALSOP, JONATHAN STURGES, GEORGE GRISWOLD, JOHN F. A. SANFORD, LEROY M. WILEY, MORRIS KETCHUM, all of New-York; DAVID A. NEAL and FRANKLIN HAVEN, of Boston.

The semi-annual interest of the following securities will be paid on Monday, the 2d of April, by Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & Co. Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company Second Mortgage Bonds, 7 ₱ cent. Indianapolis and Bellefontaine Income Bonds, 7 ₱ cent. Bonds of the City of Columbus, Ohio, opened to the Columbus and Xenia Railroad Company, 7 ₱ cent. Bonds of the Counties of Marion and Shelby, (Ohio) opened to the Bellefontaine and Indiana road, 7 ₱ cent. The Income Bonds of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, due on the 1st of April, 7 ₱ cent.

The Shoe and Leather Bank has declared a half-yearly Dividend of 4 ₱ cent.

The telegraph this evening reports two very heavy losses by fire on the Mississippi River. The steamers *Bulletin* and *Huntsville*, with 7,500 bales of Cotton. The first named boat was in the Memphis and New-Orleans trade.

The Panama Telegraph.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In this morning's edition of your paper, there appears what purports to be a communication on the above named subject, entitled "Doubtful Legislation." Who the anonymous writer is, or what his object may be, is alike unknown, and a matter of indifference to the generous, but as he is entirely in error in regard to facts, and to not correcting them, would seem to imply and acquiescence in their truth, and thereby prejudice parties entirely disconnected, as well as those who are connected with this enterprise, it is my duty, as representing the gentlemen authorized to establish the Electric Telegraph in New-Granada, to correct them.

In the first place, in reference to the printed prospectus for the estimated cost left line of Underground Telegraph, which is the kind contemplated, and also of an Air-line, from Aspinwall to Panama, made by an experienced Telegraphic Engineer, it will appear that the entire cost of a substantial line would be $7,000 per mile—making for fifty miles the distance between these points, the sum of $350,000—and of an air-line, $2000 per mile, making $100,000.

The amount of capital stock is $150,000, and not "a half million," as stated. At $20 per share, there being two subscribers of stock to be issued for every fifty dollars actually paid, [illegible] the entire working capital $75,000—the rest of which, in stock, is to be paid in (in proportion to the amount paid in) as planes, for forty years, from the Government of New-Granada, to establish the Electric Telegraph, [illegible] as bonds and repair the line.

The grand contemplation not only those specific lines to be built within five years, but the incorporation of all the lines of Telegraph to be created in that country within the period of twenty-six years—based upon a provision in the bill to increase the capital stock, if necessary, to $500,000, and not $150,000, as stated, in your event. The bill now before the Legislature also requires $5 ₱ cent. on $40,000 subscribed, to be paid in before the Corporation can commence operations, and not 10 ₱ cent. on $500,000, as stated in said communication.

Neither the Panama Railroad Company nor any one of its Directors have as yet any interest whatever, either directly or indirectly, in said grant or the Panama Telegraph Company, or the bill before the Legislature for its incorporation, which was drawn for the grantees by me. D. B.

FOREIGN COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Markets.

Per Atlantic.) LIVERPOOL, Friday, March 9—6 P. M.

We have to report a fair business in the Colonial and Foreign Produce markets this week, without material alteration in prices. MONEY in less demand. CONSOLS leave off 93¼ for the money, and 93½ for the account. DOLLARS—The price of the late arrivals is not yet fixed. BAR SILVER, 5s. 1½d. South American Doubloons, 75s. 6d.

COCHINEAL—No public sales this week. The market is firm, and deliveries satisfactory. Stock on 23 inst., 6,097 serons, against 6,467 serons last year. We quote Honduras Silver 3s. 3d.@3s. 6d., Black 3s. 3d.@3s. 9d.; Mexican Silver 3s.@3s. 4d., Black 3s. 6d.@4s. 6d.; Tampico Silver 3s. 3d.@3s. 6d., Black 3s. 11d.@4s. 1d.

COCOA—Firm, with little offering.

COFFEE—Without change. Tough Cake and Tile, £120; Best Selected, £130; Shearing, 114; Yellow Metal, 123.

COTTON—The market is firm, and the quantity of Plantation Ceylon on the market being small, prices have advanced 0d.@¼ ₱ cwt. 430 casks, 1,000 barrels and bags have been offered during the week, and realized full prices, from 4¾. 5d. for fine ordinary, to 6¼. 6d. for middling. Native Ceylon has also been more in demand, and about 7,000 bags have changed hands from 4¾.@4¾. Two cargoes of Rio have also been sold, one of 3,600 bags at 4¾. 11d., and one of 3,500 at 4¾. 3d., both for near ports, insured free of particular average.

COFFEE—The market on Monday was much depressed, and the few sales of Plantation made were at a decline of 1s.@2s. ₱ quarter. To-day there was rather better feeling, and the English WHEAT was cleared off at about Monday's prices. In Foreign very little was doing; we quote White American WHEAT 76s.@80s.; Red 72s.@75s. ₱ quarter. American FLOUR 36s.@40s. ₱ bbl. The last *Gazette* average price of English WHEAT was 56s. 6d., on 20,402 quarters returned.

COTTON—The demand has improved, and the sales for the week are 1,750 bales, at about ¼d. advance. At Liverpool there has also been more activity; middling Orleans is quoted at 5 9-16d.@5½d. ₱ lb.

DRUGS, &c.—In the absence of public sales we have little to report. Flumbago—105 bbls. sold at 7s. for ordinary image. Salem of Cutch at 27s. Jalap, 5s. 6d@6s. 1d. Ipecacuanha, 6s. 4d.@6s. 6d. Quicksilver, 1s. 11d. Turkey Opium, 19s.

RICE—The market has been much unsettled by the news of the death of the Emperor of Russia; quotations for St. Petersburg are nominal. 667 bales Manilla have been offered at auction, and only two lots sound found buyers from 23s.@28s. 3d., for ordinary current quality, being a considerable decline; the damaged sold at cheaper rates. Jute—2,860 bales in public sale were chiefly bought in from £130.£17 for common to good fair quality.

IRON—Since the last quarterly sales, which terminated on the 26th ult., there has been a fair demand, and most of the bought in and withdrawn goods having been taken off the market, buyers have had to pay an advance of 2d.@4d. ₱ ft. for the exception of small orders. The favorable result of the last sale, and the good position of the article as shown by statistics, have considerably improved the tone of the market.

IRON—There is little activity in the market. We quote Rails £6 7s. 6d.@£6 12s. 6d.; Bars, £6 10s.@£7, free on board in Wales. Scotch Pigs have fluctuated very much, and are quoted this afternoon 58s. for mixed numbers on the Clyde. The market is almost bare of Swedish Iron and Steel.

LEAD—is depressed. Western in bags 50s.

LEAD—is dull, and prices have rather a downward tendency. We quote common Pig £21 10s. The imports of Spanish into this port during last month were 141 tons, against 334 tons in 1854.

LINSEED—The arrivals into London this week amount to 52,111 qrs., of which 27,247 are from the East Indies, and the remainder from the Azov and Black Seas. In common with Russian produce generally, the market has been seriously affected by the late political events, and the price of Calcutta seed has declined to 63s., and other parts in proportion. At these rates, export orders have been freely executed.

LINSEED CAKES—in moderate demand, and prices rather easier.

MOLASSES—Dull. Several cargoes of new Cuba, both Muscovado and clayed, are offering for arrival, but do not find buyers.

OILS—Sperm is very scarce, and the price of bleached has been advanced to £125. In common Fish there is no change. Olive continues only in retail demand. Linseed, influenced by the fall in seed, has rapidly declined to 36s. for pressed, delivered; a few small lots of future manufacture sold at 34s. 6d. Rape has further declined to 52s. 6d.@53s. for Refined, and 50s. 6d.@50s. for Brown. Cocoa Nut fell at 45s. for Ceylon, and 44s. for Cochin. Palm, 40s.@42s.

RICE—There is little disposition to purchase at previous prices, and 2,710 bags imported by public sale the second portion was brought in from 19s. 6d.@14s. for mid. 1,094 bags Madras, mostly sold from 12s.@12s. 6d. for mid. Cordage.

RUM—About 200 puncheons low to good Demerara have been sold from 2s. 1d.@2s. 2d., but the market has since improved, and strong Demerara cannot be bought under 2s. 3d.@2s. 5d.

SALTPETRE—is steady, but not much doing; 21 ₱ cent. refraction has been sold at 26s., and 21½ ₱ cent. at 24s.

SPICES—Black Pepper is rather firmer, and 60 bags good light Malabar brought 4¾d. Of 500 bags good Penang, the damaged sold from 2¾d.@4¼d.; the sound taken in at 4¾d. Cloves—15 bags fair Zanzibar brought from 5¼d.@6¼d. Sassafras—25 bales Bengal partly sold at steady rates; from 52s. 6d.@60s. for ord. to fair.

SUGAR—The market is steady at last week's prices. The sales of West India for the week are 1,550 hhds. and of 10,000 bags Mauritius and East India offered at auction, about one-half found buyers; 6,376 mats Penang brought full prices, and of 1,000 boxes Havana only one-third sold at steady rates. Privately a cargo of 400 mats and 600 boxes Bahia had been taken at about 28s. 3d., and of 340 boxes Bahia, and 40 mats Manila at 22s. and 16s. 6d. respectively, both for a near continental port; 7,000 bags current quality Manila at 31s., and 600 boxes Havana (Soreno) at 34s.@35s. 6d., in bond. This afternoon a cargo of 1,500 bags white Paraiba is reported at 24s. 9d., about for Trieste, nominal.

The TALLOW market has been in an unsettled state during the week, and declined 3d.@4½., but has since recovered, and closes firmly at 46s. 6d. on the spot, and 46s. for April.

SPIRITS in quiet at 2s. 3d.@2s. 6d.

TEA—There has been more activity this week, and a fair business is reported, in middling and good Congous at satisfactory prices, and in common Congou at 9d.@9½d., the latter principally for export.

TIN—*English in moderate demand at late quotations.* Banca 109s.@107s.; Straits 104s.@102s. In Tin Plates more doing. Charcoal, I. C., 31s.@32s.; Coke, I. C., 26s.@27s.

TURPENTINE—Rough is difficult of sale at 5s. 6d. Spirits nominal. Rosin is steady in cases 4s. 3d.@4s. 9d.

WOOL—The fourth series of sales of Colonial Wool of the season came to a conclusion on the 30 instant. Prices on the whole were firmly maintained throughout.

IN AMERICAN STOCKS the business has been inconsiderable this week, without variation in prices.

BARING BROTHERS.

Liverpool Markets.

Per Atlantic.) LIVERPOOL, Friday, March 9, 1855.

COTTON MARKET—The market opened on Saturday with a good demand, 12,000 bales were sold, and full ¼d. advance was established. On Monday the demand was very moderate and the sales were 50,000 bales at ¼d. advance on Friday's prices. But since Monday the market has relapsed into dullness and has lost ¼d. of the previous advance, prices closing to-day barely ¼d. higher than on this day week. The sales for the week are 67,170 bales, of which 20,000 are on speculation and for export, leaving 47,040 bales to the trade. The sales to-day are 7,000 bales. Market flat. We quote:

Fair Orleans	5¼	Middling Orleans	5 3-16
Fair Mobiles	5¼	Middling Mobiles	5 1-16
Fair Uplands	5¼	Middling Uplands	5

BROKER—In 1855, 614,970 bales, of which 405,710 were American; in 1854, 636,350 bales, of which 320,340 were American.

The death of the Emperor of Russia had, in the first instance, to a very general expectation that peace would follow, and gave rise to great buoyancy in nearly all markets. But though no fact has come to light adverse to this expectation, the buoyancy has left us, and doubts have arisen as to the course which the new Emperor may be induced to follow. In the Manchester market, spinners on Thursday, conceded ½d. advance, but only could in obtaining it, and the extent of business done was less than looked for. Since Tuesday, the market for most articles has fallen to its former level. In the Money market, Gold continues to be received in considerable quantities, and, as the Exchanges have further improved, very little of it can be exported with advantage. Some of it finding its way to the Bank of England. Hence, there are intermitted of an easier Money market. The rate of Discount to-day is about 4½ ₱ cent. Consols close 93.

CORN MARKET—The market continues very inactive, and prices must be quoted 1½d. ₱ bbl. lower for Flour, 2d. ₱ 70 lbs. for Wheat, and 3s. 6d. ₱ quarter for Indian Corn.

West. Canal super. Flour, new, ₱ bbl. 32s. — to 33s. —
Baltimore and Philadelphia Flour, new, ₱ bbl. 32s. — to 33s. —
Ohio Flour, new, ₱ bbl. 32s. — to 33s. —
Sour Flour, new, ₱ bbl. 32s. — to 33s. —
White U. S. Wheat, ₱ 70 lbs. 11s. 6d. to 12s. —
Red and Mixed Wheat ₱ 70 lbs. 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.
Yellow and Mix. Ind. Corn, ₱ 480 lbs. — to 40s. 6d.
White Indian Corn, ₱ 480 lbs. 40s. — to 42s. —

The quantity of Cotton on the quays of Liverpool has been large, and 5,300 bales sold at 4s. 6d. to 5s. ₱ cwt. for American. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE is much like ₱ cwt. TALLOW—The market is very depressed at 46s. ₱ cwt. for Y. C., and 45s. to 45s. ₱ cwt. for Mixed American. LARD—About 200 tierces have been sold at 47s. to 48s. ₱ cwt. OIL—Palm Oil has fallen to-day, and some leading brands sold at 42s. to 42s. ₱ cwt. Fish Oils—Sperm Oil is 125 to 126 gns. Rape Oil. RICE—The demand has been very good, and

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Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Atlantic, from Liverpool—Archbishop Hughes, Rev. F. Nerney,